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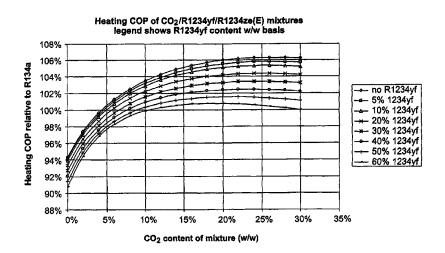
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(57) ABSTRACT

The invention provides a heat transfer composition comprising (i) a first component selected from trans-1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene (R-1234ze(E)), cis-1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene (R-1234ze(Z)) and mixtures thereof; (ii) carbon dioxide (R-744); and (iii) a third component selected from 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene (R-1234yf), 3,3,3-trifluoropropene (R-1243zf), and mixtures thereof.

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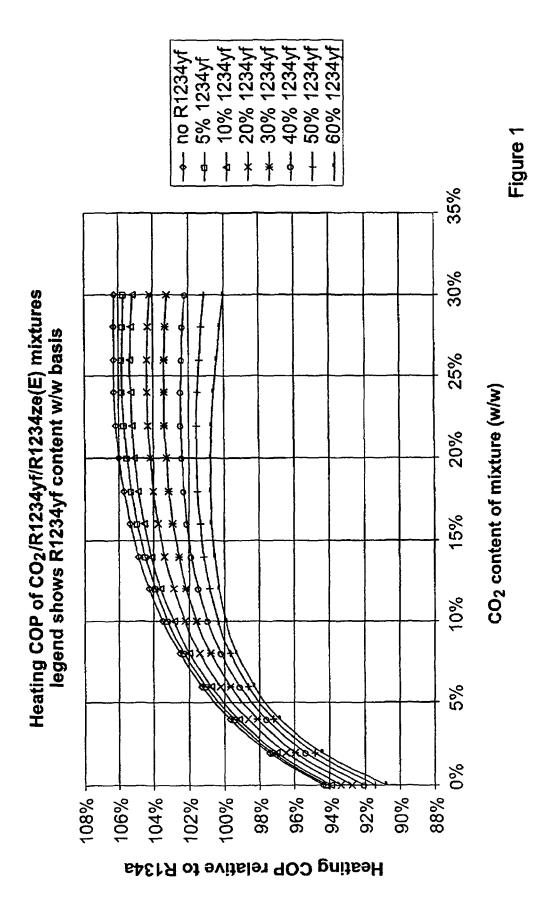
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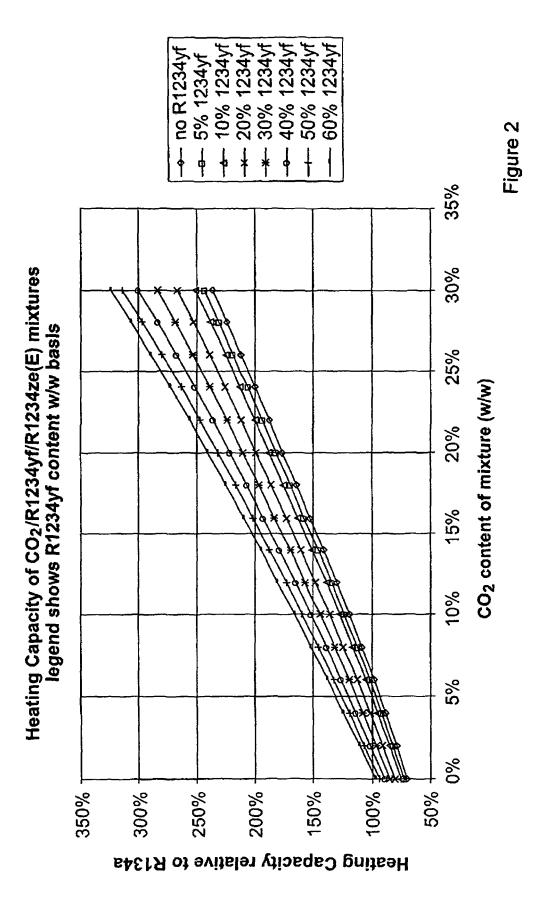
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HEAT TRANSFER COMPOSITIONS

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Application No. PCT/GB2011/000771, filed May 20, 2011, designating the United States and published in English on Nov. 24, 2011, as WO 2011/144908, which claims priority to United Kingdom Application No. 1008438.2, filed May 20, 2010, United Kingdom Application No. 1010057.6, filed Jun. 16, 2010, United Kingdom Application No. 1020624.1, filed Dec. 6, 2010, and United Kingdom Application No. 1102556.6, filed Feb. 14, 2011, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

FIELD

The invention relates to heat transfer compositions, and in particular to heat transfer compositions which may be suit- 20 able as replacements for existing refrigerants such as R-134a, R-152a, R-1234yf, R-22, R-410A, R-407A, R-407B, R-407C, R507 and R-404a.

BACKGROUND

The listing or discussion of a prior-published document or any background in the specification should not necessarily be taken as an acknowledgement that a document or background is part of the state of the art or is common general knowledge. 30

Mechanical refrigeration systems and related heat transfer devices such as heat pumps and air-conditioning systems are well known. In such systems, a refrigerant liquid evaporates at low pressure taking heat from the surrounding zone. The resulting vapour is then compressed and passed to a con- 35 denser where it condenses and gives off heat to a second zone, the condensate being returned through an expansion valve to the evaporator, so completing the cycle. Mechanical energy required for compressing the vapour and pumping the liquid combustion engine.

In addition to having a suitable boiling point and a high latent heat of vaporisation, the properties preferred in a refrigerant include low toxicity, non-flammability, non-corrosivity, high stability and freedom from objectionable odour. Other 45 desirable properties are ready compressibility at pressures below 25 bars, low discharge temperature on compression. high refrigeration capacity, high efficiency (high coefficient of performance) and an evaporator pressure in excess of 1 bar at the desired evaporation temperature.

Dichlorodifluoromethane (refrigerant R-12) possesses a suitable combination of properties and was for many years the most widely used refrigerant. Due to international concern that fully and partially halogenated chlorofluorocarbons were damaging the earth's protective ozone layer, there was gen- 55 eral agreement that their manufacture and use should be severely restricted and eventually phased out completely. The use of dichlorodifluoromethane was phased out in the 1990's.

Chlorodifluoromethane (R-22) was introduced as a replacement for R-12 because of its lower ozone depletion 60 potential. Following concerns that R-22 is a potent greenhouse gas, its use is also being phased out.

Whilst heat transfer devices of the type to which the present invention relates are essentially closed systems, loss of refrigerant to the atmosphere can occur due to leakage during 65 operation of the equipment or during maintenance procedures. It is important, therefore, to replace fully and partially

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halogenated chlorofluorocarbon refrigerants by materials having zero ozone depletion potentials.

In addition to the possibility of ozone depletion, it has been suggested that significant concentrations of halocarbon refrigerants in the atmosphere might contribute to global warming (the so-called greenhouse effect). It is desirable, therefore, to use refrigerants which have relatively short atmospheric lifetimes as a result of their ability to react with other atmospheric constituents such as hydroxyl radicals, or as a result of ready degradation through photolytic processes.

R-410A and R-407 refrigerants (including R-407A, R-407B and R-407C) have been introduced as a replacement refrigerant for R-22. However, R-22, R-410A and the R-407 refrigerants all have a high global warming potential (GWP, 15 also known as greenhouse warming potential).

1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (refrigerant R-134a) was introduced as a replacement refrigerant for R-12. R-134a is an energy efficient refrigerant, used currently for automotive air conditioning. However it is a greenhouse gas with a GWP of 1430 relative to CO₂ (GWP of CO₂ is 1 by definition). The proportion of the overall environmental impact of automotive air conditioning systems using this gas, which may be attributed to the direct emission of the refrigerant, is typically in the range 10-20%. Legislation has now been passed in the Euro-25 pean Union to rule out use of refrigerants having GWP of greater than 150 for new models of car from 2011. The car industry operates global technology platforms, and in any event emission of greenhouse gas has global impact, thus there is a need to find fluids having reduced environmental impact (e.g. reduced GWP) compared to HFC-134a.

R-152a (1,1-difluoroethane) has been identified as an alternative to R-134a. It is somewhat more efficient than R-134a and has a greenhouse warming potential of 120. However the flammability of R-152a is judged too high, for example to permit its safe use in mobile air conditioning systems. In particular it is believed that its lower flammable limit in air is too low, its flame speeds are too high, and its ignition energy is too low.

Thus there is a need to provide alternative refrigerants is provided by, for example, an electric motor or an internal 40 having improved properties such as low flammability. Fluorocarbon combustion chemistry is complex and unpredictable. It is not always the case that mixing a non-flammable fluorocarbon with a flammable fluorocarbon reduces the flammability of the fluid or reduces the range of flammable compositions in air. For example, the inventors have found that if non-flammable R-134a is mixed with flammable R-152a, the lower flammable limit of the mixture alters in a manner which is not predictable. The situation is rendered even more complex and less predictable if ternary or quater-50 nary compositions are considered.

There is also a need to provide alternative refrigerants that may be used in existing devices such as refrigeration devices with little or no modification.

R-1234yf (2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene) has been identified as a candidate alternative refrigerant to replace R-134a in certain applications, notably the mobile air conditioning or heat pumping applications. Its GWP is about 4. R-1234yf is flammable but its flammability characteristics are generally regarded as acceptable for some applications including mobile air conditioning or heat pumping. In particular, when compared with R-152a, its lower flammable limit is higher, its minimum ignition energy is higher and the flame speed in air is significantly lower than that of R-152a.

The environmental impact of operating an air conditioning or refrigeration system, in terms of the emissions of greenhouse gases, should be considered with reference not only to the so-called "direct" GWP of the refrigerant, but also with

reference to the so-called "indirect" emissions, meaning those emissions of carbon dioxide resulting from consumption of electricity or fuel to operate the system. Several metrics of this total GWP impact have been developed, including those known as Total Equivalent Warming Impact (TEWI) 5 analysis, or Life-Cycle Carbon Production (LCCP) analysis. Both of these measures include estimation of the effect of refrigerant GWP and energy efficiency on overall warming impact. Emissions of carbon dioxide associated with manufacture of the refrigerant and system equipment should also 10 be considered.

The energy efficiency and refrigeration capacity of R-1234yf have been found to be significantly lower than those of R-134a and in addition the fluid has been found to exhibit increased pressure drop in system pipework and heat 15 exchangers. A consequence of this is that to use R-1234yf and achieve energy efficiency and cooling performance equivalent to R-134a, increased complexity of equipment and increased size of pipework is required, leading to an increase in indirect emissions associated with equipment. Further- 20 more, the production of R-1234yf is thought to be more complex and less efficient in its use of raw materials (fluorinated and chlorinated) than R-134a. Current projections of long term pricing for R-1234yf is in the range 10-20 times greater than R-134a. This price differential and the need for 25 R1234ze(E) mixtures as a function of CO2 content of mixextra expenditure on hardware will limit the rate at which refrigerants are changed and hence limit the rate at which the overall environmental impact of refrigeration or air conditioning may be reduced. In summary, the adoption of R-1234yfto replace R-134a will consume more raw materials 30 and result in more indirect emissions of greenhouse gases than does R-134a.

Some existing technologies designed for R-134a may not be able to accept even the reduced flammability of some heat transfer compositions (any composition having a GWP of less 35 than 150 is believed to be flammable to some extent).

SUMMARY

A principal object of the present invention is therefore to 40 provide a heat transfer composition which is usable in its own right or suitable as a replacement for existing refrigeration usages which should have a reduced GWP, yet have a capacity and energy efficiency (which may be conveniently expressed as the "Coefficient of Performance") ideally within 10% of 45 the values, for example of those attained using existing refrigerants (e.g. R-134a, R-152a, R-1234yf, R-22, R-410A, R-407A, R-407B, R-407C, R507 and R-404a), and preferably within less than 10% (e.g. about 5%) of these values. It is known in the art that differences of this order between fluids 50 are usually resolvable by redesign of equipment and system operational features. The composition should also ideally have reduced toxicity and acceptable flammability.

The subject invention addresses the above deficiencies by the provision of a heat transfer composition comprising (i) a 55 first component selected from trans-1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropro-(R-1234ze(E)),cis-1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene (R-1234ze(Z)) and mixtures thereof; (ii) carbon dioxide (CO₂ or R-744); and (iii) a third component selected from 2,3,3,3tetrafluoropropene (R-1234yf), 3,3,3-trifluoropropene 60 (R-1243zf) and mixtures thereof.

All of the chemicals herein described are commercially available. For example, the fluorochemicals may be obtained from Apollo Scientific (UK).

Typically, the compositions of the invention contain trans- 65 1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene (R-1234ze(E)). The majority of the specific compositions described herein contain R-1234ze

(E). It is to be understood, of course, that some or all of the R-1234ze(E) in such compositions can be replaced by R-1234ze(Z). The trans isomer is currently preferred, how-

Typically, the composition of the invention contain at least about 5% by weight R-1234ze(E), preferably at least about 15% by weight. In one embodiment, the compositions of the invention contain at least about 45% by weight R-1234ze(E), for example from about 50 to about 98% by weight.

The preferred amounts and choice of components for the invention are determined by a combination of properties:

- (a) Flammability: non-flammable or weakly flammable compositions are preferred.
- (b) Effective operating temperature of the refrigerant in an air conditioning system evaporator.
- (c) Temperature "glide" of the mixture and its effect on heat exchanger performance.
- (d) Critical temperature of the composition. This should be higher than the maximum expected condenser tempera-

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a graph of heating COP of CO₂/R1234yf/ ture; and

FIG. 2 is a graph of heating capacity of CO₂/R1234vf/ R1234ze(E) mixtures as a function of CO_2 content of mixture.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The effective operating temperature in an air conditioning cycle, especially automotive air conditioning, is limited by the need to avoid ice formation on the air-side surface of the refrigerant evaporator. Typically air conditioning systems must cool and dehumidify humid air; so liquid water will be formed on the air-side surface. Most evaporators (without exception for the automotive application) have finned surfaces with narrow fin spacing. If the evaporator is too cold then ice can be formed between the fins, restricting the flow of air over the surface and reducing overall performance by reducing the working area of the heat exchanger.

It is known for automotive air-conditioning applications (Modern Refrigeration and Air Conditioning by AD Althouse et al, 1988 edition, Chapter 27, which is incorporated herein by reference) that refrigerant evaporation temperatures of -2° C. or higher are preferred to ensure that the problem of ice formation is thereby avoided.

It is also known that non-azeotropic refrigerant mixtures exhibit temperature "glide" in evaporation or condensation. In other words, as the refrigerant is progressively vaporised or condensed at constant pressure, the temperature rises (in evaporation) or drops (in condensation), with the total temperature difference (inlet to outlet) being referred to as the temperature glide. The effect of glide on evaporation and condensation temperature must also be considered.

The critical temperature of a heat transfer composition should be higher than the maximum expected condenser temperature. This is because the cycle efficiency drops as critical temperature is approached. As this happens, the latent heat of the refrigerant is reduced and so more of the heat rejection in the condenser takes place by cooling gaseous refrigerant; this requires more area per unit heat transferred.

R-410A is commonly used in building and domestic heat pump systems and by way of illustration its critical temperature of about 71° C. is higher than the highest normal condensing temperature required to deliver useful warm air at

about 50° C. The automotive duty requires air at about 50° C. so the critical temperature of the fluids of the invention should be higher than this if a conventional vapour compression cycle is to be utilised. Critical temperature is preferably at least 15K higher than the maximum air temperature.

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In one aspect, the compositions of the invention have a critical temperature of greater than about 65° C., preferably greater than about 70° C.

The carbon dioxide content of the compositions of the invention is limited primarily by considerations (b) and/or (c) and/or (d) above. Conveniently, the compositions of the invention typically contain up to about 35% by weight R-744, preferably up to about 30% by weight.

In a preferred aspect, the compositions of the invention contain from about 4 to about 30% R-744 by weight, prefer- 15 ably from about 4 to about 28% by weight, or from about 8 to about 30% by weight, or from about 10 to about 30% by weight.

The content of the third component, which may include flammable refrigerants such as R-1234yf is selected so that 20 even in the absence of the carbon dioxide element of the composition, the residual fluorocarbon mixture has a lower flammable limit in air at ambient temperature (e.g. 23° C.) (as determined in the ASHRAE-34 12 liter flask test apparatus) which is greater than 5% v/v, preferably greater than 6% v/v, 25 most preferably such that the mixture is non-flammable. The issue of flammability is discussed further later in this specification.

Typically, the compositions of the invention contain up to about 60% by weight of the third component. Preferably, the 30 compositions of the invention contain up to about 50% by weight of the third component. Conveniently, the compositions of the invention contain up to about 45% by weight of the third component. In one aspect, the compositions of the invention contain from about 1 to about 40% by weight of the 35 third component.

In one embodiment, the compositions of the invention comprise from about 10 to about 95% R-1234ze(E) by weight, from about 2 to about 30% by weight R-744, and from about 3 to about 60% by weight of the third component.

As used herein, all % amounts mentioned in compositions herein, including in the claims, are by weight based on the total weight of the compositions, unless otherwise stated.

For the avoidance of doubt, it is to be understood that the stated upper and lower values for ranges of amounts of com- 45 ponents in the compositions of the invention described herein may be interchanged in any way, provided that the resulting ranges fall within the broadest scope of the invention.

In one embodiment, the compositions of the invention R-1234ze(E)), R-744 and the third component.

By the term "consist essentially of", we mean that the compositions of the invention contain substantially no other components, particularly no further (hydro)(fluoro) compounds (e.g. (hydro)(fluoro)alkanes or (hydro)(fluoro)alk- 55 enes) known to be used in heat transfer compositions. We include the term "consist of" within the meaning of "consist essentially of".

For the avoidance of doubt, any of the compositions of the invention described herein, including those with specifically 60 defined compounds and amounts of compounds or components, may consist essentially of (or consist of) the compounds or components defined in those compositions.

The third component is selected from R-1234yf, R-1243zf, and mixtures thereof.

In one aspect, the third component contains only one of the listed components. For example, the third component may

contain only one of R-1234yf or R-1243zf. Thus, the compositions of the invention may be ternary blends of R-1234ze (E), R-744 and one of the listed third components (e.g. R-1234yf or R-1243zf).

However, mixtures of R-1234yf and R-1243zf can be used as the third component.

The invention contemplates compositions in which additional compounds are included in the third component. Example of such compounds include difluoromethane (R-32), 1,1-difluoroethane (R-152a), fluoroethane (R-161), 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (R-134a), 1,1,1-trifluoropropane (R-263fb), 1,1,1,2,3-pentafluoropropane (R-245eb), propylene (R-1270), propane (R-290), n-butane (R-600), isobutane (R-600a), ammonia (R-717) and mixtures thereof.

For example, the compositions of the invention may include R-134a. If present, the R-134a typically is present in an amount of from about 2 to about 50% by weight, such as from about 5 to about 40% by weight (e.g. from about 5 to about 20% by weight).

Preferably, the compositions of the invention which contain R-134a are non-flammable at a test temperature of 60° C. using the ASHRAE-34 methodology. Advantageously, the mixtures of vapour that exist in equilibrium with the compositions of the invention at any temperature between about −20° C. and 60° C. are also non-flammable.

In one embodiment, the third component comprises R-1234yf. The third component may consist essentially of (or consist of) R-1234yf.

Compositions of the invention which contain R-1234yf typically contain it in an amount of from about 2 to about 60% by weight, for instance about 4 to about 50% by weight. Conveniently the R-1243yf is present in an amount of from about 6 to about 40%.

Preferred compositions of the invention contain from about 10 to about 92% R-1234ze(E), from about 4 to about 30% by weight R-744 and from about 4 to about 60% by weight R-1234yf. For example, such compositions may comprise from about 22 to about 84% R-1234ze(E), from about 10 to about 28% by weight R-744 and from about 6 to about 50% by weight R-1234yf.

Further preferred compositions of the invention contain from about 14 to about 86% R-1234ze(E), from about 4 to about 26% by weight R-744 and from about 10 to about 60% by weight R-1234yf.

Another group of compositions of the invention containing R-1234yf comprise from about 32 to about 88% R-1234ze (E), from about 8 to about 28% by weight R-744 and from about 4 to about 40% by weight R-1234yf.

In one embodiment, the third component comprises consist essentially of (or consist of) the first component (e.g. 50 R-1243zf. The third component may consist essentially of (or consist of) R-1243zf.

> Compositions of the invention which contain R-1243zf typically contain it in an amount of from about 2 to about 60% by weight, for instance about 4 to about 50% by weight. Conveniently the R-1243zf is present in an amount of from about 6 to about 40%.

> Preferred compositions of the invention contain from about 20 to about 92% R-1234ze(E), from about 4 to about 30% by weight R-744 and from about 4 to about 50% by weight R-1243zf. For example, such compositions may comprise from about 32 to about 88% R-1234ze(E), from about 6 to about 28% by weight R-744 and from about 6 to about 40% by weight R-1243zf.

Further advantageous compositions of the invention contain from about 25 to about 91% R-1234ze(E), from about 4 to about 30% by weight R-744 and from about 5 to about 45% by weight R-1243zf. For example, such compositions may

contain from about 27 to about 85% by weight R-1234ze(E), from about 10 to about 28% by weight R-744 and from about 5 to about 45% by weight R-1243zf.

The compositions of the invention may further contain pentafluoroethane (R-125). If present, R-125 typically is 5 present in amounts up to about 40% by weight, preferably from about 2 to about 20% by weight.

Compositions according to the invention conveniently comprise substantially no R-1225 (pentafluoropropene), conveniently substantially no R-1225ye (1,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropene) or R-1225ze (1,1,3,3,3-pentafluoropropene), which compounds may have associated toxicity issues.

By "substantially no", we include the meaning that the compositions of the invention contain 0.5% by weight or less of the stated component, preferably 0.1% or less, based on the 15 total weight of the composition.

Certain compositions of the invention may contain substantially no:

- (i) 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene (R-1234yf),
- (ii) cis-1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene (R-1234ze(Z)), and/or 20
- (iii) 3,3,3-trifluoropropene (R-1243zf).

The compositions of the invention have zero ozone depletion potential.

Typically, the compositions of the invention have a GWP that is less than 1300, preferably less than 1000, more preferably less than 800, 500, 400, 300 or 200, especially less than 150 or 100, even less than 50 in some cases. Unless otherwise stated, IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) TAR (Third Assessment Report) values of GWP have been used herein

Advantageously, the compositions are of reduced flammability hazard when compared to the third component(s) alone, e.g. R-1234yf or R-1243zf. Preferably, the compositions are of reduced flammability hazard when compared to R-1234yf.

In one aspect, the compositions have one or more of (a) a 35 higher lower flammable limit; (b) a higher ignition energy; or (c) a lower flame velocity compared to the third component(s) such as R-1234yf or R-1243zf. In a preferred embodiment, the compositions of the invention are non-flammable. Advantageously, the mixtures of vapour that exist in equilibrium 40 with the compositions of the invention at any temperature between about -20° C. and 60° C. are also non-flammable.

Flammability may be determined in accordance with ASHRAE Standard 34 incorporating the ASTM Standard E-681 with test methodology as per Addendum 34p dated 45 2004, the entire content of which is incorporated herein by reference.

In some applications it may not be necessary for the formulation to be classed as non-flammable by the ASHRAE-34 methodology; it is possible to develop fluids whose flammability limits will be sufficiently reduced in air to render them safe for use in the application, for example if it is physically not possible to make a flammable mixture by leaking the refrigeration equipment charge into the surrounds.

R-1234ze(E) is non-flammable in air at 23° C., although it 55 exhibits flammability at higher temperatures in humid air. We have determined by experimentation that mixtures of R-1234ze(E) with flammable fluorocarbons such as R-32, R-152a or R-161 will remain non-flammable in air at 23° C. if the "fluorine ratio" R_f of the mixture is greater than about 60 0.57, where R_f is defined per gram-mole of the overall refrigerant mixture as:

R_f=(gram-moles of fluorine)/(gram-moles fluorine+ gram-moles hydrogen)

Thus for R-161, R_f =1/(1+5)=1/6 (0.167) and it is flammable, in contrast R-1234ze(E) has R_f =4/6 (0.667) and it is

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non-flammable. We found by experiment that a 20% v/v mixture of R-161 in R-1234ze(E) was similarly non-flammable. The fluorine ratio of this non-flammable mixture is 0.2*(1/6)+0.8*(4/6)=0.567.

The validity of this relationship between flammability and fluorine ratio of 0.57 or higher has thusfar been experimentally proven for HFC-32, HFC-152a and mixtures of HFC-32 with HFC-152a.

Takizawa et al, Reaction Stoichiometry for Combustion of Fluoroethane Blends, ASHRAE Transactions 112(2) 2006 (which is incorporated herein by reference), shows that there exists a near-linear relationship between this ratio and the flame speed of mixtures comprising R-152a, with increasing fluorine ratio resulting in lower flame speeds. The data in this reference teach that the fluorine ratio needs to be greater than about 0.65 for the flame speed to drop to zero, in other words, for the mixture to be non-flammable.

Similarly, Minor et al (Du Pont Patent Application WO2007/053697) provide teaching on the flammability of many hydrofluoroolefins, showing that such compounds could be expected to be non-flammable if the fluorine ratio is greater than about 0.7.

In view of this prior art teaching, it is unexpected that that mixtures of R-1234ze(E) with flammable fluorocarbons such as R-1234yf or R-1243zf will remain non-flammable in air at 23° C. if the fluorine ratio R_f of the mixture is greater than about 0.57.

Furthermore, we identified that if the fluorine ratio is greater than about 0.46 then the composition can be expected to have a lower flammable limit in air of greater than 6% v/v at room temperature.

By producing low- or non-flammable R-744/third component/R-1234ze(E) blends containing unexpectedly low amounts of R-1234ze(E), the amounts of the third component, in particular, in such compositions are increased. This is believed to result in heat transfer compositions exhibiting increased cooling capacity and/or decreased pressure drop, compared to equivalent compositions containing higher amounts of (e.g. almost 100%) R-1234ze(E).

Thus, the compositions of the invention exhibit a completely unexpected combination of low-/non-flammability, low GWP and improved refrigeration performance properties. Some of these refrigeration performance properties are explained in more detail below.

Temperature glide, which can be thought of as the difference between bubble point and dew point temperatures of a zeotropic (non-azeotropic) mixture at constant pressure, is a characteristic of a refrigerant; if it is desired to replace a fluid with a mixture then it is often preferable to have similar or reduced glide in the alternative fluid. In an embodiment, the compositions of the invention are zeotropic.

Advantageously, the volumetric refrigeration capacity of the compositions of the invention is at least 85% of the existing refrigerant fluid it is replacing, preferably at least 90% or even at least 95%.

The compositions of the invention typically have a volumetric refrigeration capacity that is at least 90% of that of R-1234yf. Preferably, the compositions of the invention have a volumetric refrigeration capacity that is at least 95% of that of R-1234yf, for example from about 95% to about 120% of that of R-1234yf.

In one embodiment, the cycle efficiency (Coefficient of Performance, COP) of the compositions of the invention is within about 5% or even better than the existing refrigerant fluid it is replacing

Conveniently, the compressor discharge temperature of the compositions of the invention is within about 15K of the existing refrigerant fluid it is replacing, preferably about 10K or even about 5K.

The compositions of the invention preferably have energy efficiency at least 95% (preferably at least 98%) of R-134a under equivalent conditions, while having reduced or equivalent pressure drop characteristics and cooling capacity at 95% or higher of R-134a values. Advantageously the compositions have higher energy efficiency and lower pressure drop characteristics than R-134a under equivalent conditions. The compositions also advantageously have better energy efficiency and pressure drop characteristics than R-1234y falone.

The heat transfer compositions of the invention are suitable for use in existing designs of equipment, and are compatible with all classes of lubricant currently used with established HFC refrigerants. They may be optionally stabilized or compatibilized with mineral oils by the use of appropriate additives

Preferably, when used in heat transfer equipment, the composition of the invention is combined with a lubricant.

Conveniently, the lubricant is selected from the group consisting of mineral oil, silicone oil, polyalkyl benzenes (PABs), polyol esters (POEs), polyalkylene glycols (PAGs), ²⁵ polyalkylene glycol esters (PAG esters), polyvinyl ethers (PVEs), poly (alpha-olefins) and combinations thereof.

Advantageously, the lubricant further comprises a stabiliser

Preferably, the stabiliser is selected from the group consisting of diene-based compounds, phosphates, phenol compounds and epoxides, and mixtures thereof.

Conveniently, the composition of the invention may be combined with a flame retardant.

Advantageously, the flame retardant is selected from the group consisting of tri-(2-chloroethyl)-phosphate, (chloropropyl) phosphate, tri-(2,3-dibromopropyl)-phosphate, tri-(1,3-dichloropropyl)-phosphate, diammonium phosphate, various halogenated aromatic compounds, antimony oxide, aluminium trihydrate, polyvinyl chloride, a fluorinated iodocarbon, a fluorinated bromocarbon, trifluoro iodomethane, perfluoroalkyl amines, bromo-fluoroalkyl amines and mixtures thereof.

Preferably, the heat transfer composition is a refrigerant 45 composition.

In one embodiment, the invention provides a heat transfer device comprising a composition of the invention.

Preferably, the heat transfer device is a refrigeration device.

Conveniently, the heat transfer device is selected from the group consisting of automotive air conditioning systems, residential air conditioning systems, commercial air conditioning systems, residential refrigerator systems, residential freezer systems, commercial refrigerator systems, commercial freezer systems, chiller air conditioning systems, chiller refrigeration systems, and commercial or residential heat pump systems. Preferably, the heat transfer device is a refrigeration device or an air-conditioning system.

The compositions of the invention are particularly suitable 60 for use in mobile air-conditioning applications, such as automotive air-conditioning systems (e.g. heat pump cycle for automotive air-conditioning).

Advantageously, the heat transfer device contains a centrifugal-type compressor.

The invention also provides the use of a composition of the invention in a heat transfer device as herein described.

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According to a further aspect of the invention, there is provided a blowing agent comprising a composition of the invention.

According to another aspect of the invention, there is provided a foamable composition comprising one or more components capable of forming foam and a composition of the invention.

Preferably, the one or more components capable of forming foam are selected from polyurethanes, thermoplastic polymers and resins, such as polystyrene, and epoxy resins.

According to a further aspect of the invention, there is provided a foam obtainable from the foamable composition of the invention.

Preferably the foam comprises a composition of the invention.

According to another aspect of the invention, there is provided a sprayable composition comprising a material to be sprayed and a propellant comprising a composition of the invention.

According to a further aspect of the invention, there is provided a method for cooling an article which comprises condensing a composition of the invention and thereafter evaporating said composition in the vicinity of the article to be cooled.

According to another aspect of the invention, there is provided a method for heating an article which comprises condensing a composition of the invention in the vicinity of the article to be heated and thereafter evaporating said composition.

According to a further aspect of the invention, there is provided a method for extracting a substance from biomass comprising contacting the biomass with a solvent comprising a composition of the invention, and separating the substance from the solvent.

According to another aspect of the invention, there is provided a method of cleaning an article comprising contacting the article with a solvent comprising a composition of the invention.

According to a further aspect of the invention, there is provided a method for extracting a material from an aqueous solution comprising contacting the aqueous solution with a solvent comprising a composition of the invention, and separating the material from the solvent.

According to another aspect of the invention, there is provided a method for extracting a material from a particulate solid matrix comprising contacting the particulate solid matrix with a solvent comprising a composition of the invention, and separating the material from the solvent.

According to a further aspect of the invention, there is provided a mechanical power generation device containing a composition of the invention.

Preferably, the mechanical power generation device is adapted to use a Rankine Cycle or modification thereof to generate work from heat.

According to another aspect of the invention, there is provided a method of retrofitting a heat transfer device comprising the step of removing an existing heat transfer fluid, and introducing a composition of the invention. Preferably, the heat transfer device is a refrigeration device or (a static) air conditioning system. Advantageously, the method further comprises the step of obtaining an allocation of greenhouse gas (e.g. carbon dioxide) emission credit.

In accordance with the retrofitting method described above, an existing heat transfer fluid can be fully removed from the heat transfer device before introducing a composition of the invention. An existing heat transfer fluid can also

be partially removed from a heat transfer device, followed by introducing a composition of the invention.

In another embodiment wherein the existing heat transfer fluid is R-134a, and the composition of the invention contains R134a, R-1234ze(E), R-744, the third component and any 5 R-125 present (and optional components such as a lubricant, a stabiliser or an additional flame retardant), R-1234ze(E) and R-744, etc, can be added to the R-134a in the heat transfer device, thereby forming the compositions of the invention, and the heat transfer device of the invention, in situ. Some of 10 the existing R-134a may be removed from the heat transfer device prior to adding the R-1234ze(E), R-744, etc, to facilitate providing the components of the compositions of the invention in the desired proportions.

Thus, the invention provides a method for preparing a 15 composition and/or heat transfer device of the invention comprising introducing R-1234ze(E), R-744, the third component, any R-125 desired, and optional components such as a lubricant, a stabiliser or an additional flame retardant, into a heat transfer device containing an existing heat transfer fluid which is R-134a. Optionally, at least some of the R-134a is removed from the heat transfer device before introducing the R-1234ze(E), R-744, etc.

Of course, the compositions of the invention may also be prepared simply by mixing the R-1234ze(E), R-744, the third 25 component, any R-125 desired (and optional components such as a lubricant, a stabiliser or an additional flame retardant) in the desired proportions. The compositions can then be added to a heat transfer device (or used in any other way as defined herein) that does not contain R-134a or any other 30 existing heat transfer fluid, such as a device from which R-134a or any other existing heat transfer fluid have been removed.

In a further aspect of the invention, there is provided a method for reducing the environmental impact arising from 35 operation of a product comprising an existing compound or composition, the method comprising replacing at least partially the existing compound or composition with a composition of the invention. Preferably, this method comprises the step of obtaining an allocation of greenhouse gas emission 40 credit.

By environmental impact we include the generation and emission of greenhouse warming gases through operation of the product.

As mentioned above, this environmental impact can be 45 considered as including not only those emissions of compounds or compositions having a significant environmental impact from leakage or other losses, but also including the emission of carbon dioxide arising from the energy consumed by the device over its working life. Such environmental 50 impact may be quantified by the measure known as Total Equivalent Warming Impact (TEWI). This measure has been used in quantification of the environmental impact of certain stationary refrigeration and air conditioning equipment, including for example supermarket refrigeration systems 55 (see, for example, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Total_equivalent_warming_impact).

The environmental impact may further be considered as including the emissions of greenhouse gases arising from the synthesis and manufacture of the compounds or compositions. In this case the manufacturing emissions are added to the energy consumption and direct loss effects to yield the measure known as Life-Cycle Carbon Production (LCCP, see for example http://www.sae.org/events/aars/presentations/2007papasavva.pdf). The use of LCCP is common in assessing environmental impact of automotive air conditioning systems.

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Emission credit(s) are awarded for reducing pollutant emissions that contribute to global warming and may, for example, be banked, traded or sold. They are conventionally expressed in the equivalent amount of carbon dioxide. Thus if the emission of 1 kg of R-134a is avoided then an emission credit of 1×1300=1300 kg CO₂ equivalent may be awarded.

In another embodiment of the invention, there is provided a method for generating greenhouse gas emission credit(s) comprising (i) replacing an existing compound or composition with a composition of the invention, wherein the composition of the invention has a lower GWP than the existing compound or composition; and (ii) obtaining greenhouse gas emission credit for said replacing step.

In a preferred embodiment, the use of the composition of the invention results in the equipment having a lower Total Equivalent Warming Impact, and/or a lower Life-Cycle Carbon Production than that which would be attained by use of the existing compound or composition.

These methods may be carried out on any suitable product, for example in the fields of air-conditioning, refrigeration (e.g. low and medium temperature refrigeration), heat transfer, blowing agents, aerosols or sprayable propellants, gaseous dielectrics, cryosurgery, veterinary procedures, dental procedures, fire extinguishing, flame suppression, solvents (e.g. carriers for flavorings and fragrances), cleaners, air horns, pellet guns, topical anesthetics, and expansion applications. Preferably, the field is air-conditioning or refrigeration

Examples of suitable products include heat transfer devices, blowing agents, foamable compositions, sprayable compositions, solvents and mechanical power generation devices. In a preferred embodiment, the product is a heat transfer device, such as a refrigeration device or an air-conditioning unit.

The existing compound or composition has an environmental impact as measured by GWP and/or TEWI and/or LCCP that is higher than the composition of the invention which replaces it. The existing compound or composition may comprise a fluorocarbon compound, such as a perfluoro-, hydrofluoro-, chlorofluoro- or hydrochlorofluoro-carbon compound or it may comprise a fluorinated olefin

Preferably, the existing compound or composition is a heat transfer compound or composition such as a refrigerant. Examples of refrigerants that may be replaced include R-134a, R-152a, R-1234yf, R-410A, R-407A, R-407B, R-407C, R507, R-22 and R-404A. The compositions of the invention are particularly suited as replacements for R-134a, R-152a or R-1234yf, especially R-134a or R-1234yf.

Any amount of the existing compound or composition may be replaced so as to reduce the environmental impact. This may depend on the environmental impact of the existing compound or composition being replaced and the environmental impact of the replacement composition of the invention. Preferably, the existing compound or composition in the product is fully replaced by the composition of the invention.

The invention is illustrated by the following non-limiting examples.

EXAMPLES

Flammability

It was found by experimentation using the ASHRAE Std 34 test method that the flammability of mixtures of R1243zf in R-1234ze(E) was significantly reduced compared to flammability of pure R-1243zf or R-1234yf.

In particular it was found that mixtures of R-1243zf in R-1234ze(E) were non-flammable at 23° C. in air of 50% relative humidity if the molar ratio of R-1243zf:R-1234ze(E) was less than about 14:86, corresponding to a mass ratio of 12:88

Furthermore, the lower flammable limit of mixtures containing higher amounts of R-1243zf was found to be greater than 6% v/v if the molar ratio of R1243zf:R1234ze(E) was less than about 1. The lower flammable limit of R-1234yf was determined to be ~6% in the same test apparatus and thus binary mixtures of R-1243zf:R1234ze(E) having a molar ratio zf:ze of less than about 1:1 exhibited an improved value of lower flammable limit compared to pure R-1234yf. Modelled Performance Data

Generation of Accurate Physical Property Model

The physical properties of R-1234yf and R-1234ze(E) required to model refrigeration cycle performance, namely critical point, vapour pressure, liquid and vapour enthalpy, liquid and vapour density and heat capacities of vapour and liquid were accurately determined by experimental methods 20 over the pressure range 0-200 bar and temperature range -40 to 200° C., and the resulting data used to generate Helmholtz free energy equation of state models of the Span-Wagner type for the fluid in the NIST REFPROP Version 8.0 software, which is more fully described in the user guide www.nist.gov/ 25 srd/PDFfiles/REFPROP8.PDF, and is incorporated herein by reference. The variation of ideal gas enthalpy of both fluids with temperature was estimated using molecular modelling software Hyperchem v7.5 (which is incorporated herein by reference) and the resulting ideal gas enthalpy function was 30 used in the regression of the equation of state for these fluids. The predictions of this model for R1234yf and R1234ze(E) were compared to the predictions yielded by use of the standard files for R1234yf and R1234ze(E) included in REF-PROP Version 9.0 (incorporated herein by reference). It was 35 found that close agreement was obtained for each fluid's properties.

The vapour liquid equilibrium behaviour of R-1234ze(E) was studied in a series of binary pairs with carbon dioxide, R-32, R-125, R-134a, R-152a, R-161, propane and propylene 4 over the temperature range -40 to +60° C., which encompasses the practical operating range of most refrigeration and air conditioning systems. The composition was varied over the full compositional space for each binary in the experimental programme, Mixture parameters for each binary pair were 4 regressed to the experimentally obtained data and the parameters were also incorporated into the REFPROP software model. The academic literature was next searched for data on the vapour liquid equilibrium behaviour of carbon dioxide with the hydrofluorocarbons R-32, R-125, R-152a, R-161 5 and R-152a. The VLE data obtained from sources referenced in the article Applications of the simple multi-fluid model to correlations of the vapour-liquid equilibrium of refrigerant mixtures containing carbon dioxide, by R. Akasaka, Journal of Thermal Science and Technology, 159-168, 4, 1, 2009 55 (which is incorporated herein by reference) were then used to generate mixing parameters for the relevant binary mixtures and these were then also incorporated into the REFPROP model. The standard REFPROP mixing parameters for carbon dioxide with propane and propylene were also incorpo- 60 rated to this model.

The resulting software model was used to compare the performance of selected fluids of the invention with R-134a in a heat pumping cycle application.

Heat Pumping Cycle Comparison

In a first comparison the behaviour of the fluids was assessed for a simple vapour compression cycle with condi14

tions typical of automotive heat pumping duty in low winter ambient temperatures. In this comparison pressure drop effects were included in the model by assignation of a representative expected pressure drop to the reference fluid (R-134a) followed by estimation of the equivalent pressure drop for the mixed refrigerant of the invention in the same equipment at the same heating capacity. The comparison was made on the basis of equal heat exchanger area for the reference fluid (R-134a) and for the mixed fluids of the invention. The methodology used for this model was derived using the assumptions of equal effective overall heat transfer coefficient for refrigerant condensation, refrigerant evaporation, refrigerant liquid subcooling and refrigerant vapour superheating processes to derive a so-called UA model for the process. The derivation of such a model for nonazeotropic refrigerant mixtures in heat pump cycles is more fully explained in the reference text Vapor Compression Heat Pumps with refrigerant mixtures by R Radermacher & Y Hwang (pub Taylor & Francis 2005) Chapter 3, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Briefly, the model starts with an initial estimate of the condensing and evaporating pressures for the refrigerant mixture and estimates the corresponding temperatures at the beginning and end of the condensation process in the condenser and the evaporation process in the evaporator. These temperatures are then used in conjunction with the specified changes in air temperatures over condenser and evaporator to estimate a required overall heat exchanger area for each of the condenser and evaporator. This is an iterative calculation: the condensing and evaporating pressures are adjusted to ensure that the overall heat exchanger areas are the same for reference fluid and for the mixed refrigerant.

For the comparison the worst case for heat pumping in automotive application was assumed with the following assumptions for air temperature and for R-134a cycle conditions.

Cycle Conditions

10	Ambient air temperature on to condenser and evaporator	−15° C.
	Air temperature leaving evaporator:	−25° C.
	Air temperature leaving condenser (passenger air)	+45° C.
	R134a evaporating temperature	−30° C.
	R-134a condensing temperature	+50° C.
15	Subcooling of refrigerant in condenser	1 K
	Superheating of refrigerant in evaporator	5 K
	Compressor suction temperature	0° C.
	Compressor isentropic efficiency	66%
	Passenger air heating load	2 kW
	Pressure drop in evaporator for R-134a	0.03 bar
	Pressure drop in condenser for R-134a	0.03 bar
0	Pressure drop in suction line for R-134a	0.03 bar

The model assumed countercurrent flow for each heat exchanger in its calculation of effective temperature differences for each of the heat transfer processes.

Condensing and evaporating temperatures for compositions was adjusted to give equivalent usage of heat exchange area as reference fluid. The following input parameters were used.

Parameter	Reference	
Refrigerant		R134a
Mean condenser temperature	° C.	50
Mean evaporator temperature	° C.	-30
Condenser subcooling	K	1
Evaporator superheat	K	5

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Parameter		Reference
Suction diameter	mm	16.2
Heating capacity	kW	2
Evaporator pressure drop	bar	0.03
Suction line pressure drop	bar	0.03
Condenser pressure drop	bar	0.03
Compressor suction temperature	° C.	0
Isentropic efficiency		66%
Evaporator air on	° C.	-15.00
Evaporator air off	° C.	-25.00
Condenser air on	° C.	-15.00
Condenser air off	° C.	45.00
Condenser area	100.0%	100.0%
Evaporator area	100.0%	100.0%

Using the above model, the performance data for the reference R-134a is shown below.

COP (heating)		2.11
COP (heating) relative to Reference		100.0%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m ³	879
Capacity relative to Reference		100.0%
Critical temperature	°C.	101.06
Critical pressure	bar	40.59
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	237.1
Pressure ratio	_	16.36
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	30.4
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	125.5
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.86
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	13.2
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-29.7
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-30.3
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-25.3
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-30.0
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-0.6
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.81
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	13.2
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	292
Pressure drop relative to reference		100.0%
Condenser dew point	° C.	50.0
Condenser bubble point	° C.	50.0
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	49.0
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	50.0
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	0.1
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The generated performance data for selected compositions of the invention is set out in the following Tables. The tables show key parameters of the heat pump cycle, including operating pressures, volumetric heating capacity, energy efficiency (expressed as coefficient of performance for heating COP) compressor discharge temperature and pressure drops in pipework. The volumetric heating capacity of a refrigerant is a measure of the amount of heating which can be obtained for a given size of compressor operating at fixed speed. The coefficient of performance (COP) is the ratio of the amount of heat energy delivered in the condenser of the heat pump cycle to the amount of work consumed by the compressor.

The performance of R-134a is taken as the reference point 55 for comparison of heating capacity, energy efficiency and pressure drop. This fluid is used as a reference for comparison of the ability of the fluids of the invention to be used in the heat pump mode of an automotive combined air conditioning and heat pump system.

It should be noted in passing that the utility of fluids of the invention is not limited to automotive systems. Indeed these fluids can be used in so-called stationary (residential or commercial) equipment. Currently the main fluids used in such stationary equipment are R-410A (having a GWP of 2100) or 65 R22 (having a GWP of 1800 and an ozone depletion potential of 0.05). The use of the fluids of the invention in such station-

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ary equipment offers the ability to realise similar utility but with fluids having no ozone depletion potential and significantly reduced GWP compared to R410A.

It is evident that fluids of the invention can provide improved energy efficiency compared to R-134a or R-410A. It is unexpectedly found that the addition of carbon dioxide to the refrigerants of the invention can increase the COP of the resulting cycle above that of R-134a, even in case where admixture of the other mixture components would result in a fluid having worse energy efficiency than R-134a.

It is further found for all the fluids of the invention that compositions up to about 30% w/w of CO2 can be used which yield refrigerant fluids whose critical temperature is about 70° C. or higher. This is particularly significant for stationary heat pumping applications where R-410A is currently used. The fundamental thermodynamic efficiency of a vapour compression process is affected by proximity of the critical temperature to the condensing temperature. R-410A has gained 20 acceptance and can be considered an acceptable fluid for this application; its critical temperature is 71° C. It has unexpectedly been found that significant quantities of CO₂ (critical temperature 31° C.) can be incorporated in fluids of the invention to yield mixtures having similar or higher critical temperature to R-410A. Preferred compositions of the invention therefore have critical temperatures are about 70° C. or higher.

The heating capacity of the preferred fluids of the invention typically exceeds that of R134a. It is thought that R-134a alone, operated in an automotive a/c and heat pump system, cannot provide all of the potential passenger air heating demand in heat pump mode. Therefore higher heating capacities than R-134a are preferred for potential use in an automotive a/c and heat pump application. The fluids of the invention offer the ability to optimise fluid capacity and energy efficiency for both air conditioning and cooling modes so as to provide an improved overall energy efficiency for both duties.

For reference, the heating capacity of R-410A in the same cycle conditions was estimated at about 290% of the R-134a value and the corresponding energy efficiency was found to be about 106% of the R-134a reference value.

It is evident by inspection of the tables that fluids of the invention have been discovered having comparable heating capacities and energy efficiencies to R-410A, allowing adaption of existing R-410A technology to use the fluids of the invention if so desired.

Some further benefits of the fluids of the invention are described in more detail below.

At equivalent cooling capacity the compositions of the invention offer reduced pressure drop compared to R-134a. This reduced pressure drop characteristic is believed to result in further improvement in energy efficiency (through reduction of pressure losses) in a real system. Pressure drop effects are of particular significance for automotive air conditioning and heat pump applications so these fluids offer particular advantage for this application.

The performance of fluids of the invention were compared to binary mixtures of CO₂/R1234ze(E). For all the ternary compositions of the invention apart from CO₂/R1234yf/60 R1234ze(E) the energy efficiency of the ternary mixtures was increased relative to the binary mixture having equivalent CO₂ content. These mixtures therefore represent an improved solution relative to the CO₂/R1234ze(E) binary refrigerant mixture, at least for CO₂ content less than 30% w/w.

It was possible to generate CO₂/R1234yf/R1234ze(E) mixtures having comparable or slightly higher energy efficiency to R-134a. Thus unexpectedly this ternary fluid system

of the invention provides a means to ameliorate the poor intrinsic energy efficiency of R-1234yf.

The performance of selected R-744/R-1243zf/R-1234ze (E) ternary compositions of the invention was also modelled using the heat pump cycle previously discussed. The results are tabulated in the appended tables. It was found that the addition of R1243zf to R1234ze(E) improved the specific pressure drop and volumetric capacity of the mixture for any given amount of admixed R-744. It was also found that the critical temperature of the ternary mixture would be increased as compared to a binary R-744/R-1234ze(E) mixture having equivalent volumetric capacity. The increased critical temperature is important for improving performance in for example a dual mode (air conditioning/heat pump) system operating as an air conditioner in a hot ambient climate.

The energy efficiency (COP) of the mixtures exhibited maxima corresponding to optimal R-744 content for a given level of R-1243zf in the mixture. It was also observed that the maximum value of COP thus attained increased as the level of R-1243zf increased.

TABLE 1

Theoretical Performance Data of Selected R-744/R-1234yf/R-1234ze(E) blends containing 0-14% R-744 and 5% R-1234yf Composition CO₂/R-1234yf/R-1234ze(E) % by weight ► 0/5/95 2/5/93 4/5/91 6/5/89 8/5/87 10/5/85 12/5/83 14/5/81 COP (heating) 1.99 2.05 2.10 2.13 2.16 2.18 2.19 2.20 COP (heating) relative to Reference 97.2% 101.0% 103.9% 94.2% 99.4% 102.3% 103.2% 104.5% kJ/m³ Volumetric heating capacity at suction 638 721 807 896 987 1082 1180 1280 72.6% 82.1% 91.8% 101.9% 112.4% 123.2% 134.3% 145 7% Capacity relative to Reference ° C. Critical temperature 109.13 105.19 101.49 98.00 94.71 91.59 88.65 85.86 Critical pressure bar 36.92 37.75 38.58 39.40 40.22 41.03 41.84 42.64 Condenser enthalpy change kJ/kg 208.0 221.4 232.7 242.2 250.4 257.6 264.1 269.9 Pressure ratio 18.41 18.67 18.74 18.64 18.40 18.08 17.70 17.28 Refrigerant mass flow kg/hr 34.6 32.5 30.9 29.7 28.8 27.9 27.3 26.7 Compressor discharge temperature °C. 112.1 116.4 120.4 124.0 127.2 130.2 133.0 135.6 Evaporator inlet pressure 0.68 0.72 0.780.84 0.91 0.99 1.07 1.16 bar Condenser inlet pressure 11.0 12.2 13.5 14.7 15.9 17.1 18.3 19.5 bar Evaporator inlet temperature °C. -29.0 -29.7-30.4-31.2 -32.0-32.8-33.7-34.7 Evaporator dewpoint ° C. -30.0-29.5-28.8-28.0-27.2 -26.4-25.7-24.9 Evaporator exit gas temperature °C. -25.0-24.5 -23.8 -23.0 -22.2 -21.4-20.7-19.9 Evaporator mean temperature °C. -29.5 -29.6 -29.6-29.6 -29.6 -29.6-29.7 -29.8 Evaporator glide (out-in) K -1.00.2 9.7 1.6 3.1 4.7 8.1 Compressor suction pressure bar 0.60 0.66 0.72 0.79 0.87 0.95 1.03 1.13 Compressor discharge pressure 11.0 12.2 13.5 14.7 15.9 17.1 18.3 19.5 449 379 327 285 252 203 184 Suction line pressure drop Pa/m 226 153.8% 129.8% 111.8% 97.7% 86.5% 77.2% 69.5% 63.0% Pressure drop relative to reference °C. Condenser dew point 56.9 58.2 59.2 Condenser bubble point °C. 42.4 31.9 52.8 46.9 38.8 36.0 33.7 30.4 Condenser exit liquid temperature °C. 51.8 45.9 41.4 37.8 35.0 32.7 30.9 29.4 Condenser mean temperature °C. 53.1 51.1 49.6 48.5 47.6 46.9 46.2 45.6 Condenser glide (in-out) K 14.5 19.4 23.3 30.4

TABLE 2

Theoretical Performance Data of Selected R-744/R-1234yf/R-1234ze(E) blends containing 16-30% R-744 and 5% R-1234yf									
		Composition CO ₂ /R-1234yf/R-1234ze(E) % by weight ▶							
		16/5/79	18/5/77	20/5/75	22/5/73	24/5/71	26/5/69	28/5/67	30/5/65
COP (heating) COP (heating) relative to Reference Volumetric heating capacity at suction Capacity relative to Reference	kJ/m³	2.21 105.0% 1383 157.4%	2.22 105.3% 1488 169.3%	2.23 105.6% 1594 181.4%	2.23 105.7% 1702 193.7%	2.23 105.8% 1810 206.0%	2.23 105.8% 1920 218.5%	2.23 105.8% 2030 231.0%	2.23 105.7% 2141 243.6%

TABLE 2-continued

Theoretical Performance Data of Selected R-/44/R-1234yf/R-1234ze(E) blends
containing 16-30% R-744 and 5% R-1234yf
Composition CO ₂ /R-1234yf/R-1234ze(E) % b

		Composition CO₂/R-1234yf/R-1234ze(E) % by weight ►							
		16/5/79	18/5/77	20/5/75	22/5/73	24/5/71	26/5/69	28/5/67	30/5/65
Critical temperature	° C.	83.21	80.69	78.29	76.01	73.83	71.75	69.76	67.85
Critical pressure	bar	43.44	44.24	45.04	45.83	46.62	47.41	48.19	48.97
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	275.3	280.3	285.1	289.6	294.0	298.2	302.3	306.4
Pressure ratio		16.85	16.42	16.00	15.59	15.20	14.82	14.47	14.14
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	26.2	25.7	25.3	24.9	24.5	24.1	23.8	23.5
Compressor discharge temperature	° C.	138.1	140.5	142.8	145.0	147.3	149.5	151.6	153.8
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.25	1.35	1.45	1.56	1.67	1.78	1.89	2.01
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	20.6	21.7	22.8	23.9	25.0	26.1	27.1	28.2
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-35.6	-36.7	-37.7	-38.8	-39.8	-40.9	-41.9	-42.9
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-24.2	-23.5	-22.9	-22.4	-21.9	-21.5	-21.2	-20.9
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-19.2	-18.5	-17.9	-17.4	-16.9	-16.5	-16.2	-15.9
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.9	-30.1	-30.3	-30.6	-30.9	-31.2	-31.5	-31.9
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	11.4	13.1	14.8	16.4	17.9	19.4	20.8	22.0
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.22	1.32	1.43	1.53	1.65	1.76	1.87	1.99
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	20.6	21.7	22.8	23.9	25.0	26.1	27.1	28.2
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	168	154	142	131	122	114	107	100
Pressure drop relative to reference		57.5%	52.7%	48.6%	45.0%	41.8%	39.0%	36.5%	34.3%
Condenser dew point	° C.	61.0	61.0	60.9	60.7	60.4	60.0	59.5	58.9
Condenser bubble point	° C.	29.2	28.1	27.3	26.5	25.9	25.3	24.9	24.4
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	28.2	27.1	26.3	25.5	24.9	24.3	23.9	23.4
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	45.1	44.6	44.1	43.6	43.1	42.6	42.2	41.7
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	31.8	32.9	33.7	34.2	34.5	34.6	34.6	34.5

TABLE 3

Theoretical Performance Data of Selected R-744/R-1234yf/R-1234ze(E) blends containing 0-14% R-744 and 10% R-1234yf											
		Composition CO ₂ /R-1234yf/R-1234ze(E) % by weight ►									
		0/10/90	2/10/88	4/10/86	6/10/84	8/10/82	10/10/80	12/10/78	14/10/76		
COP (heating)		1.98	2.05	2.09	2.12	2.15	2.17	2.18	2.20		
COP (heating) relative to Reference		94.0%	97.0%	99.2%	100.8%	102.0%	102.9%	103.6%	104.1%		
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m^3	661	747	835	927	1022	1119	1219	1322		
Capacity relative to Reference		75.2%	85.0%	95.1%	105.5%	116.3%	127.3%	138.7%	150.5%		
Critical temperature	° C.	108.37	104.45	100.77	97.30	94.03	90.94	88.01	85.24		
Critical pressure	bar	37.22	38.12	39.00	39.88	40.75	41.62	42.47	43.32		
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	205.7	219.1	230.2	239.7	247.7	254.8	261.0	266.7		
Pressure ratio		18.07	18.35	18.42	18.33	18.09	17.78	17.40	16.99		
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	35.0	32.9	31.3	30.0	29.1	28.3	27.6	27.0		
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	111.4	115.7	119.7	123.3	126.5	129.4	132.2	134.8		
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.70	0.75	0.81	0.87	0.95	1.03	1.11	1.21		
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	11.3	12.6	13.9	15.1	16.4	17.6	18.8	20.0		
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-29.1	-29.8	-30.5	-31.3	-32.1	-32.9	-33.8	-34.8		
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-29.8	-29.3	-28.6	-27.9	-27.1	-26.3	-25.5	-24.8		
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-24.8	-24.3	-23.6	-22.9	-22.1	-21.3	-20.5	-19.8		
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.4	-29.5	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.7	-29.8		
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-0.7	0.5	1.9	3.4	5.0	6.6	8.3	10.0		
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.63	0.69	0.75	0.83	0.90	0.99	1.08	1.18		
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	11.3	12.6	13.9	15.1	16.4	17.6	18.8	20.0		
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	437	369	318	278	246	220	198	180		
Pressure drop relative to reference		149.7%	126.3%	108.8%	95.2%	84.2%	75.3%	67.9%	61.6%		
Condenser dew point	° C.	53.5	55.4	57.0	58.3	59.3	60.0	60.5	60.7		
Condenser bubble point	° C.	52.6	46.8	42.2	38.7	35.9	33.7	31.9	30.4		
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	51.6	45.8	41.2	37.7	34.9	32.7	30.9	29.4		
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	53.1	51.1	49.6	48.5	47.6	46.8	46.2	45.6		
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	0.9	8.6	14.8	19.6	23.4	26.3	28.6	30.3		

TABLE 4

Theoretical Performance Data of Selected R-744/R-1234yf/R-1234ze(E) blends	
containing 16-30% R-744 and 10% R-1234vf	

			Cor	nposition CO	D ₂ /R-1234yf	R-1234ze(E) % by weigl	ht ▶	
		16/10/74	18/10/72	20/10/70	22/10/68	24/10/66	26/10/64	28/10/62	30/10/60
COP (heating)		2.20	2.21	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.22
COP (heating) relative		104.6%	104.9%	105.1%	105.3%	105.3%	105.3%	105.3%	105.2%
to Reference									
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m ³	1427	1535	1644	1754	1866	1979	2093	2207
Capacity relative to Reference		162.4%	174.7%	187.1%	199.7%	212.4%	225.2%	238.2%	251.2%
Critical temperature	° C.	82.60	80.10	77.71	75.44	73.28	71.21	69.23	67.34
Critical pressure	bar	44.17	45.00	45.84	46.66	47.49	48.30	49.12	49.93
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	271.9	276.8	281.4	285.7	289.9	293.9	297.9	301.7
Pressure ratio		16.56	16.13	15.71	15.30	14.91	14.53	14.18	13.84
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	26.5	26.0	25.6	25.2	24.8	24.5	24.2	23.9
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	137.2	139.5	141.8	144.0	146.2	148.3	150.4	152.5
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.30	1.41	1.51	1.62	1.74	1.86	1.98	2.10
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	21.1	22.3	23.4	24.5	25.6	26.7	27.8	28.8
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-35.7	-36.7	-37.8	-38.8	-39.9	-40.9	-41.9	-42.9
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-24.1	-23.4	-22.9	-22.3	-21.9	-21.5	-21.1	-20.9
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-19.1	-18.4	-17.9	-17.3	-16.9	-16.5	-16.1	-15.9
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.9	-30.1	-30.3	-30.6	-30.9	-31.2	-31.5	-31.9
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	11.7	13.3	14.9	16.5	18.0	19.4	20.8	22.0
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.28	1.38	1.49	1.60	1.72	1.84	1.96	2.08
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	21.1	22.3	23.4	24.5	25.6	26.7	27.8	28.8
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	164	151	139	129	120	112	105	98
Pressure drop relative to reference		56.2%	51.6%	47.6%	44.1%	41.0%	38.2%	35.8%	33.6%
Condenser dew point	° C.	60.8	60.8	60.6	60.3	60.0	59.5	59.0	58.4
Condenser bubble point	° C.	29.2	28.2	27.4	26.7	26.1	25.6	25.1	24.8
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	28.2	27.2	26.4	25.7	25.1	24.6	24.1	23.8
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	45.0	44.5	44.0	43.5	43.0	42.6	42.1	41.6
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	31.6	32.6	33.2	33.7	33.9	33.9	33.8	33.6

TABLE 5

Theoretical Performance Data of	Selected	R-744/R-					4% R-744 a: -ze(E) % by		234yf
		0/20/80	2/20/78	4/20/76	6/20/74	8/20/72	10/20/70	12/20/68	14/20/66
COP (heating)		1.97	2.03	2.08	2.11	2.14	2.16	2.17	2.18
COP (heating) relative to Reference		93.4%	96.5%	98.7%	100.2%	101.4%	102.2%	102.9%	103.4%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m³	706	798	892	989	1089	1192	1297	1405
Capacity relative to Reference		80.3%	90.8%	101.5%	112.5%	123.9%	135.6%	147.6%	159.9%
Critical temperature	° C.	106.85	102.98	99.34	95.92	92.68	89.63	86.74	83.99
Critical pressure	bar	37.65	38.69	39.70	40.70	41.68	42.65	43.61	44.55
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	201.1	214.5	225.5	234.7	242.5	249.2	255.2	260.5
Pressure ratio		17.42	17.73	17.83	17.75	17.53	17.22	16.85	16.44
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	35.8	33.6	31.9	30.7	29.7	28.9	28.2	27.6
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	110.0	114.4	118.4	121.9	125.1	128.0	130.7	133.2
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.76	0.81	0.87	0.94	1.02	1.11	1.21	1.31
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	11.9	13.2	14.6	15.9	17.2	18.5	19.8	21.0
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-29.2	29.9	30.6	31.4	32.2	33.0	33.9	-34.8
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-29.5	-29.0	-28.3	-27.6	-26.8	-26.1	-25.3	-24.6
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-24.5	-24.0	-23.3	-22.6	-21.8	-21.1	-20.3	-19.6
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.3	-29.4	-29.5	-29.5	-29.5	-29.5	-29.6	-29.7
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-0.3	0.9	2.3	3.8	5.4	7.0	8.6	10.2
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.68	0.75	0.82	0.90	0.98	1.08	1.17	1.28
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	11.9	13.2	14.6	15.9	17.2	18.5	19.8	21.0
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	416	351	302	265	235	210	190	172
Pressure drop relative to reference		142.6%	120.2%	103.5%	90.6%	80.3%	71.9%	64.9%	59.0%
Condenser dew point	° C.	53.7	55.6	57.2	58.4	59.3	59.9	60.3	60.5
Condenser bubble point	° C.	52.6	46.6	42.0	38.5	35.8	33.6	31.9	30.5
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	51.6	45.6	41.0	37.5	34.8	32.6	30.9	29.5
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	53.2	51.1	49.6	48.5	47.5	46.8	46.1	45.5
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	1.1	9.0	15.2	19.9	23.6	26.3	28.4	29.9

TABLE 6

Theoretical Performance	Data of Sele	ected R-744/R		34ze(E) bleno position CO ₂					
		16/20/64	18/20/62	20/20/60	22/20/58	24/20/56	26/20/54	28/20/52	30/20/50
COP (heating)		2.19	2.19	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
COP (heating) relative to Reference		103.7%	104.0%	104.2%	104.3%	104.4%	104.4%	104.3%	104.2%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m³	1516	1629	1745	1862	1981	2101	2223	2347
Capacity relative to Reference		172.6%	185.4%	198.6%	211.9%	225.5%	239.2%	253.0%	267.1%
Critical temperature	° C.	81.39	78.92	76.56	74.32	72.18	70.13	68.18	66.31
Critical pressure	bar	45.48	46.40	47.31	48.21	49.10	49.99	50.87	51.74
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	265.4	269.9	274.1	278.1	281.8	285.5	288.9	292.3
Pressure ratio		16.01	15.58	15.15	14.74	14.34	13.96	13.60	13.25
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	27.1	26.7	26.3	25.9	25.5	25.2	24.9	24.6
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	135.5	137.7	139.9	142.0	144.0	146.0	147.9	149.8
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.41	1.53	1.64	1.77	1.89	2.02	2.16	2.30
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	22.2	23.4	24.6	25.7	26.9	28.0	29.1	30.2
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-35.8	-36.8	-37.8	-38.8	-39.8	-40.8	-41.8	-42.7
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-23.9	-23.3	-22.8	-22.3	-21.8	-21.5	-21.1	-20.9
Evaporator exit gas temperature	°C.	-18.9	-18.3	-17.8	-17.3	-16.8	-16.5	-16.1	-15.9
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.9	-30.0	-30.3	-30.5	-30.8	-31.1	-31.4	-31.8
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	11.8	13.4	15.0	16.5	18.0	19.3	20.6	21.8
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.39	1.50	1.62	1.74	1.87	2.00	2.14	2.28
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	22.2	23.4	24.6	25.7	26.9	28.0	29.1	30.2
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	157	145	134	124	115	108	101	95
Pressure drop relative to reference		53.9%	49.5%	45.7%	42.4%	39.4%	36.8%	34.5%	32.4%
Condenser dew point	° C.	60.5	60.3	60.0	59.6	59.2	58.6	58.0	57.3
Condenser bubble point	° C.	29.4	28.5	27.7	27.1	26.5	26.1	25.7	25.4
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	28.4	27.5	26.7	26.1	25.5	25.1	24.7	24.4
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	44.9	44.4	43.9	43.4	42.9	42.4	41.8	41.3
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	31.1	31.8	32.3	32.6	32.6	32.5	32.2	31.8

TABLE 7

Theoretical Performance Data	31 Beleete	d IC 744/IC							,,- <u>,</u> -
			CC	mposition	CO ₂ /R-123	4 <u>y1/K-12342</u>	e(E) % by w	eigni -	
		0/30/70	2/30/68	4/30/66	6/30/64	8/30/62	10/30/60	12/30/58	14/30/56
COP (heating)		1.96	2.02	2.07	2.10	2.12	2.14	2.15	2.16
COP (heating) relative to Reference		92.8%	95.9%	98.1%	99.7%	100.8%	101.6%	102.1%	102.6%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m ³	749	847	947	1049	1155	1263	1374	1488
Capacity relative to Reference		85.2%	96.4%	107.8%	119.4%	131.4%	143.7%	156.4%	169.4%
Critical temperature	° C.	105.33	101.51	97.92	94.53	91.34	88.32	85.46	82.75
Critical pressure	bar	37.87	39.05	40.20	41.32	42.42	43.50	44.56	45.60
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	196.5	210.0	221.1	230.1	237.7	244.1	249.8	254.8
Pressure ratio		16.80	17.16	17.30	17.24	17.03	16.72	16.35	15.94
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	36.6	34.3	32.6	31.3	30.3	29.5	28.8	28.3
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	108.6	113.1	117.1	120.7	123.8	126.7	129.3	131.7
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.81	0.87	0.93	1.01	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.41
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	12.5	13.9	15.3	16.7	18.1	19.4	20.7	22.0
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-29.2	-29.9	-30.6	-31.4	-32.2	-33.0	-33.8	-34.7
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-29.3	-28.8	-28.2	-27.4	-26.7	-26.0	-25.2	-24.6
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-24.3	-23.8	-23.2	-22.4	-21.7	-21.0	-20.2	-19.6
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.2	-29.3	-29.4	-29.4	-29.4	-29.5	-29.5	-29.6
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-0.1	1.1	2.5	3.9	5.5	7.0	8.6	10.2
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.74	0.81	0.89	0.97	1.06	1.16	1.27	1.38
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	12.5	13.9	15.3	16.7	18.1	19.4	20.7	22.0
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	399	336	289	253	225	201	182	165
Pressure drop relative to reference		136.8%	115.0%	99.0%	86.7%	76.9%	68.9%	62.2%	56.6%
Condenser dew point	° C.	53.8	55.8	57.3	58.5	59.3	59.9	60.1	60.2
Condenser bubble point	° C.	52.7	46.6	41.9	38.3	35.6	33.5	31.9	30.6
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	51.7	45.6	40.9	37.3	34.6	32.5	30.9	29.6
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	53.3	51.2	49.6	48.4	47.5	46.7	46.0	45.4
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	1.1	9.2	15.4	20.2	23.7	26.3	28.3	29.7

TABLE 8

Theoretical Performance	Data of Sele	ected R-744/R	-1234yf/R-12	34ze(E) blend	ds containing	16-30% R-7	44 and 30%	R-1234yf	
			Con	position CO ₂	/R-1234yf/R-	·1234ze(E) %	6 by weight	<u> </u>	
		16/30/54	18/30/52	20/30/50	22/30/48	24/30/46	26/30/44	28/30/42	30/30/40
COP (heating)		2.17	2.17	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18
COP (heating) relative to Reference		102.9%	103.1%	103.3%	103.4%	103.4%	103.4%	103.3%	103.2%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m ³	1605	1724	1847	1971	2098	2227	2358	2492
Capacity relative to Reference		182.7%	196.3%	210.2%	224.3%	238.8%	253.5%	268.4%	283.6%
Critical temperature	°C.	80.18	77.74	75.41	73.19	71.08	69.06	67.13	65.28
Critical pressure	bar	46.62	47.63	48.62	49.60	50.57	51.52	52.47	53.40
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	259.3	263.4	267.2	270.7	274.1	277.2	280.3	283.1
Pressure ratio		15.51	15.07	14.64	14.22	13.81	13.42	13.04	12.68
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	27.8	27.3	26.9	26.6	26.3	26.0	25.7	25.4
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	133.9	136.0	138.0	140.0	141.8	143.7	145.4	147.2
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.53	1.65	1.78	1.91	2.05	2.20	2.35	2.51
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	23.3	24.5	25.7	26.9	28.1	29.3	30.4	31.6
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-35.7	-36.6	-37.6	-38.6	-39.6	-40.5	-41.4	-42.3
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-23.9	-23.3	-22.8	-22.3	-21.9	-21.5	-21.2	-20.9
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-18.9	-18.3	-17.8	-17.3	-16.9	-16.5	-16.2	-15.9
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.8	-30.0	-30.2	-30.4	-30.7	-31.0	-31.3	-31.6
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	11.8	13.3	14.8	16.3	17.7	19.0	20.3	21.4
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.50	1.63	1.76	1.89	2.03	2.18	2.33	2.49
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	23.3	24.5	25.7	26.9	28.1	29.3	30.4	31.6
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	151	139	129	119	111	104	97	91
Pressure drop relative to reference		51.8%	47.7%	44.0%	40.8%	38.0%	35.5%	33.3%	31.2%
Condenser dew point	° C.	60.1	59.8	59.5	59.0	58.4	57.7	57.0	56.2
Condenser bubble point	° C.	29.5	28.7	28.0	27.4	26.9	26.6	26.3	26.0
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	28.5	27.7	27.0	26.4	25.9	25.6	25.3	25.0
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	44.8	44.2	43.7	43.2	42.7	42.1	41.6	41.1
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	30.6	31.2	31.5	31.6	31.4	31.1	30.7	30.1

TABLE 9

Theoretical Performance Data of	of Selecte	d R-744/R	-1234yf/F	R-1234ze(H	E) blends cor	ntaining 0-14	1% R-744 and	d 40% R-123	34yf
			Co	mposition	CO ₂ /R-123	4yf/R-1234z	e(E) % by w	eight 🕨	
		0/40/60	2/40/58	4/40/56	6/40/54	8/40/52	10/40/50	12/40/48	14/40/46
COP (heating)		1.94	2.01	2.06	2.09	2.11	2.13	2.14	2.15
COP (heating) relative to Reference		92.0%	95.4%	97.6%	99.1%	100.2%	100.9%	101.4%	101.8%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m ³	789	893	999	1107	1218	1332	1449	1568
Capacity relative to Reference		89.8%	101.6%	113.7%	126.0%	138.7%	151.6%	164.9%	178.5%
Critical temperature	° C.	103.81	100.04	96.49	93.14	89.99	87.01	84.18	81.51
Critical pressure	bar	37.88	39.21	40.50	41.75	42.98	44.17	45.34	46.48
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	192.1	206.0	217.1	226.1	233.4	239.6	244.9	249.6
Pressure ratio		16.25	16.66	16.83	16.80	16.60	16.30	15.93	15.51
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	37.5	34.9	33.2	31.8	30.8	30.0	29.4	28.8
Compressor discharge temperature	° C.	107.4	112.0	116.0	119.6	122.7	125.5	128.1	130.4
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.86	0.92	1.00	1.08	1.18	1.28	1.39	1.51
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	13.0	14.5	16.0	17.5	18.9	20.3	21.7	23.0
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-29.1	-29.8	-30.6	-31.3	-32.1	-32.9	-33.7	-34.6
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-29.2	-28.7	-28.1	-27.4	-26.7	-26.0	-25.3	-24.6
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-24.2	-23.7	-23.1	-22.4	-21.7	-21.0	-20.3	-19.6
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.1	-29.3	-29.3	-29.4	-29.4	-29.4	-29.5	-29.6
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-0.1	1.1	2.4	3.9	5.4	6.9	8.4	10.0
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.80	0.87	0.95	1.04	1.14	1.25	1.36	1.48
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	13.0	14.5	16.0	17.5	18.9	20.3	21.7	23.0
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	386	323	278	243	216	193	175	159
Pressure drop relative to reference		132.1%	110.7%	95.1%	83.2%	73.9%	66.2%	59.9%	54.6%
Condenser dew point	° C.	53.9	55.9	57.5	58.6	59.4	59.9	60.1	60.0
Condenser bubble point	° C.	53.0	46.6	41.7	38.1	35.4	33.3	31.7	30.5
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	52.0	45.6	40.7	37.1	34.4	32.3	30.7	29.5
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	53.5	51.2	49.6	48.4	47.4	46.6	45.9	45.3
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	0.9	9.3	15.7	20.5	24.0	26.5	28.3	29.5

TABLE 10

Theoretical Performance	Data of Sele	ected R-744/R	-1234yf/R-12	34ze(E) blend	ls containing	16-30% R-7	44 and 40%	R-1234yf	
			Com	position CO ₂ /	R-1234yf/R-	1234ze(E) %	by weights	>	
		16/40/44	18/40/42	20/40/40	22/40/38	24/40/36	26/40/34	28/40/32	30/40/30
COP (heating)		2.15	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.15
COP (heating) relative to Reference		102.1%	102.3%	102.4%	102.5%	102.4%	102.4%	102.3%	102.2%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m ³	1691	1817	1946	2078	2213	2350	2491	2634
Capacity relative to Reference		192.5%	206.8%	221.5%	236.5%	251.8%	267.5%	283.5%	299.7%
Critical temperature	° C.	78.97	76.56	74.26	72.07	69.98	67.99	66.08	64.25
Critical pressure	bar	47.60	48.70	49.78	50.84	51.88	52.91	53.92	54.92
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	253.7	257.5	260.9	264.0	266.9	269.6	272.1	274.5
Pressure ratio	_	15.08	14.63	14.19	13.76	13.34	12.93	12.54	12.17
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	28.4	28.0	27.6	27.3	27.0	26.7	26.5	26.2
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	132.5	134.5	136.4	138.2	139.9	141.5	143.1	144.7
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.64	1.77	1.91	2.06	2.22	2.38	2.55	2.73
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	24.3	25.6	26.9	28.1	29.3	30.6	31.8	33.0
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-35.5	-36.4	-37.3	-38.3	-39.2	-40.2	-41.1	-41.9
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-23.9	-23.4	-22.8	-22.3	-21.9	-21.5	-21.2	-21.0
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-18.9	-18.4	-17.8	-17.3	-16.9	-16.5	-16.2	-16.0
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.7	-29.9	-30.1	-30.3	-30.6	-30.9	-31.2	-31.5
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	11.5	13.0	14.5	15.9	17.3	18.6	19.9	21.0
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.61	1.75	1.89	2.04	2.20	2.36	2.53	2.71
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	24.3	25.6	26.9	28.1	29.3	30.6	31.8	33.0
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	146	134	124	115	107	100	94	88
Pressure drop relative to reference		50.0%	46.0%	42.5%	39.5%	36.8%	34.4%	32.2%	30.3%
Condenser dew point	° C.	59.8	59.5	59.0	58.4	57.7	56.9	56.1	55.1
Condenser bubble point	° C.	29.5	28.7	28.1	27.6	27.2	26.9	26.7	26.5
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	28.5	27.7	27.1	26.6	26.2	25.9	25.7	25.5
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	44.7	44.1	43.5	43.0	42.5	41.9	41.4	40.8
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	30.3	30.7	30.9	30.8	30.5	30.0	29.4	28.6

TABLE 11

			С	omposition (CO ₂ /R-1234	yf/R-1234ze	(E) % by we	ight ▶	
		0/50/50	2/50/48	4/50/46	6/50/44	8/50/42	10/50/40	12/50/38	14/50/36
COP (heating)		1.93	2.00	2.05	2.08	2.10	2.12	2.13	2.13
COP (heating) relative to Reference		91.4%	94.9%	97.2%	98.7%	99.7%	100.3%	100.8%	101.1%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m³	825	935	1048	1162	1278	1397	1519	1644
Capacity relative to Reference		93.9%	106.5%	119.2%	132.2%	145.4%	159.0%	172.8%	187.0%
Critical temperature	° C.	102.30	98.57	95.06	91.76	88.64	85.70	82.91	80.27
Critical pressure	bar	37.69	39.17	40.61	42.00	43.35	44.66	45.94	47.19
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	188.2	202.5	213.8	222.8	230.0	235.9	240.9	245.2
Pressure ratio		15.75	16.23	16.46	16.45	16.27	15.97	15.60	15.18
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	38.3	35.5	33.7	32.3	31.3	30.5	29.9	29.4
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	106.2	110.9	115.1	118.7	121.8	124.6	127.1	129.3
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.91	0.98	1.06	1.15	1.25	1.36	1.48	1.61
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	13.4	15.0	16.6	18.2	19.7	21.2	22.6	24.0
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-29.0	-29.7	-30.4	-31.2	-31.9	-32.7	-33.5	-34.3
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-29.2	-28.8	-28.2	-27.5	-26.8	-26.0	-25.3	-24.7
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-24.2	-23.8	-23.2	-22.5	-21.8	-21.0	-20.3	-19.7
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.1	-29.2	-29.3	-29.3	-29.3	-29.4	-29.4	-29.5
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-0.2	1.0	2.3	3.7	5.1	6.6	8.2	9.7
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.85	0.92	1.01	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.45	1.58
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	13.4	15.0	16.6	18.2	19.7	21.2	22.6	24.0
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	375	313	268	234	208	187	169	154
Pressure drop relative to reference		128.3%	107.0%	91.7%	80.2%	71.2%	63.9%	57.9%	52.8%
Condenser dew point	° C.	53.9	56.0	57.6	58.8	59.6	60.0	60.1	60.0
Condenser bubble point	° C.	53.3	46.5	41.5	37.8	35.0	33.0	31.4	30.2
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	52.3	45.5	40.5	36.8	34.0	32.0	30.4	29.2
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	53.6	51.2	49.5	48.3	47.3	46.5	45.8	45.1
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	0.6	9.5	16.2	21.0	24.5	27.0	28.7	29.7

TABLE 12

Theoretical Performance	Data of Sele	ected R-744/R		34ze(E) bleno position CO ₂					
		16/50/34	18/50/32	20/50/30	22/50/28	24/50/26	26/50/24	28/50/22	30/50/20
COP (heating)		2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.13
COP (heating) relative to Reference		101.4%	101.5%	101.5%	101.6%	101.5%	101.4%	101.3%	101.1%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m³	1772	1903	2038	2175	2316	2460	2607	2757
Capacity relative to Reference		201.6%	216.6%	231.9%	247.6%	263.6%	280.0%	296.7%	313.7%
Critical temperature	° C.	77.76	75.37	73.11	70.94	68.88	66.91	65.03	63.23
Critical pressure	bar	48.41	49.60	50.77	51.91	53.04	54.14	55.23	56.30
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	249.0	252.4	255.4	258.1	260.7	263.0	265.1	267.1
Pressure ratio		14.73	14.28	13.83	13.39	12.96	12.55	12.16	11.79
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	28.9	28.5	28.2	27.9	27.6	27.4	27.2	27.0
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	131.3	133.2	135.0	136.7	138.3	139.8	141.3	142.7
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.74	1.89	2.04	2.20	2.37	2.55	2.73	2.92
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	25.3	26.6	27.9	29.2	30.5	31.8	33.0	34.3
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-35.2	-36.1	-37.1	-38.0	-39.0	-39.9	-40.9	-41.8
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-24.0	-23.4	-22.9	-22.4	-21.9	-21.6	-21.2	-21.0
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-19.0	-18.4	-17.9	-17.4	-16.9	-16.6	-16.2	-16.0
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.6	-29.8	-30.0	-30.2	-30.5	-30.7	-31.0	-31.4
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	11.2	12.7	14.2	15.6	17.0	18.4	19.6	20.8
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.72	1.87	2.02	2.18	2.35	2.53	2.72	2.91
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	25.3	26.6	27.9	29.2	30.5	31.8	33.0	34.3
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	141	130	121	112	104	98	92	86
Pressure drop relative to reference		48.4%	44.6%	41.3%	38.4%	35.8%	33.4%	31.4%	29.5%
Condenser dew point	° C.	59.7	59.2	58.7	58.0	57.2	56.3	55.3	54.3
Condenser bubble point	° C.	29.3	28.6	28.1	27.6	27.3	27.1	26.9	26.8
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	28.3	27.6	27.1	26.6	26.3	26.1	25.9	25.8
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	44.5	43.9	43.4	42.8	42.2	41.7	41.1	40.5
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.3	29.8	29.2	28.4	27.5

TABLE 13

			С	omposition	CO ₂ /R-1234	yf/R-1234ze	(E) % by we	ight ▶	
		0/60/40	2/60/38	4/60/36	6/60/34	8/60/32	10/60/30	12/60/28	14/60/26
COP (heating)		1.91	1.99	2.04	2.07	2.09	2.11	2.11	2.12
COP (heating) relative to Reference		90.7%	94.4%	96.8%	98.3%	99.3%	99.9%	100.3%	100.5%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m³	855	973	1091	1211	1332	1455	1581	1710
Capacity relative to Reference		97.4%	110.7%	124.2%	137.8%	151.6%	165.6%	179.9%	194.6%
Critical temperature	° C.	100.78	97.09	93.63	90.37	87.29	84.39	81.63	79.02
Critical pressure	bar	37.30	38.94	40.52	42.05	43.53	44.97	46.37	47.72
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	184.7	199.8	211.4	220.3	227.4	233.1	237.8	241.9
Pressure ratio		15.33	15.90	16.19	16.21	16.05	15.76	15.38	14.96
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	39.0	36.0	34.1	32.7	31.7	30.9	30.3	29.8
Compressor discharge temperature	° C.	105.1	110.1	114.4	118.1	121.2	124.0	126.4	128.6
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.96	1.03	1.11	1.20	1.31	1.43	1.55	1.69
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	13.8	15.5	17.2	18.9	20.5	22.0	23.5	24.9
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-28.9	-29.6	-30.3	-31.0	-31.8	-32.5	-33.4	-34.2
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-29.2	-28.8	-28.3	-27.6	-26.9	-26.1	-25.4	-24.7
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-24.2	-23.8	-23.3	-22.6	-21.9	-21.1	-20.4	-19.7
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.0	-29.2	-29.3	-29.3	-29.3	-29.3	-29.4	-29.4
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-0.3	0.8	2.0	3.4	4.9	6.4	8.0	9.5
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.90	0.97	1.06	1.16	1.28	1.40	1.53	1.66
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	13.8	15.5	17.2	18.9	20.5	22.0	23.5	24.9
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	366	304	259	227	201	181	164	150
Pressure drop relative to reference		125.4%	104.0%	88.8%	77.6%	68.9%	61.9%	56.1%	51.3%
Condenser dew point	° C.	53.9	56.2	57.9	59.1	59.9	60.2	60.3	60.1
Condenser bubble point	° C.	53.5	46.3	41.0	37.2	34.5	32.4	30.9	29.8
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	52.5	45.3	40.0	36.2	33.5	31.4	29.9	28.8
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	53.7	51.2	49.5	48.2	47.2	46.3	45.6	45.0
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	0.4	9.9	16.9	21.9	25.4	27.8	29.4	30.4

TABLE 14

Theoretical Performance	ls containing	16-30% R-7	44 and 60%	R-1234yf					
	_		Com	position CO ₂	/R-1234yf/R-	·1234ze(E) %	6 by weight	>	
		16/60/24	18/60/22	20/60/20	22/60/18	24/60/16	26/60/14	28/60/12	30/60/10
COP (heating)		2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.11	2.11
COP (heating) relative to Reference		100.7%	100.7%	100.7%	100.7%	100.6%	100.4%	100.2%	100.0%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m ³	1841	1976	2114	2254	2398	2544	2692	2842
Capacity relative to Reference		209.5%	224.9%	240.5%	256.6%	272.9%	289.5%	306.4%	323.5%
Critical temperature	° C.	76.55	74.19	71.95	69.82	67.78	65.84	63.98	62.20
Critical pressure	bar	49.05	50.34	51.60	52.84	54.05	55.23	56.39	57.53
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	245.4	248.4	251.2	253.6	255.9	257.9	259.8	261.5
Pressure ratio		14.52	14.06	13.61	13.17	12.74	12.33	11.95	11.58
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	29.3	29.0	28.7	28.4	28.1	27.9	27.7	27.5
Compressor discharge temperature	° C.	130.6	132.4	134.1	135.7	137.2	138.7	140.1	141.5
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.83	1.99	2.15	2.32	2.50	2.68	2.87	3.07
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	26.3	27.6	29.0	30.3	31.6	32.9	34.1	35.4
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-35.1	-36.0	-36.9	-37.9	-38.9	-39.9	-40.9	-42.0
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-24.0	-23.4	-22.9	-22.4	-21.9	-21.5	-21.1	-20.9
Evaporator exit gas temperature	°C.	-19.0	-18.4	-17.9	-17.4	-16.9	-16.5	-16.1	-15.9
Evaporator mean temperature	°C.	-29.5	-29.7	-29.9	-30.1	-30.4	-30.7	-31.0	-31.4
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	11.0	12.5	14.0	15.5	17.0	18.4	19.8	21.1
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.81	1.97	2.13	2.30	2.48	2.66	2.86	3.06
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	26.3	27.6	29.0	30.3	31.6	32.9	34.1	35.4
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	138	127	118	110	102	96	90	85
Pressure drop relative to reference		47.1%	43.5%	40.3%	37.5%	35.0%	32.8%	30.8%	29.1%
Condenser dew point	° C.	59.8	59.2	58.5	57.7	56.8	55.8	54.8	53.6
Condenser bubble point	° C.	28.9	28.2	27.7	27.4	27.1	26.9	26.8	26.7
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	27.9	27.2	26.7	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.8	25.7
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	44.3	43.7	43.1	42.6	42.0	41.4	40.8	40.1
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	30.9	31.0	30.8	30.4	29.7	28.9	28.0	26.9

TABLE 15

Theoretical Performance Data of	f Selected	R-744/R-12	243zf/R-12	234ze(E) b	lends con	taining 0-1	.4% R-744 a	nd 5% R-12	43zf
			Com	position C	O ₂ /R-124	3zf/R-123	4ze(E) % by	weight ►	
		0/5/95	2/5/93	4/5/91	6/5/89	8/5/97	10/5/85	12/5/83	14/5/81
COP (heating)		1.99	2.05	2.10	2.13	2.16	2.18	2.20	2.21
COP relative to Reference		94.5%	97.4%	99.6%	101.2%	102.5%	103.4%	104.2%	104.8%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	628	708	791	877	966	1058	1153	1251
Capacity relative to Reference		71.5%	80.6%	90.0%	99.8%	110.0%	120.4%	131.2%	142.4%
Critical temperature	° C.	109.58	105.66	101.97	98.50	95.22	92.12	89.19	86.40
Critical pressure	bar	36.65	37.39	38.14	38.88	39.62	40.37	41.11	41.85
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	211.1	224.3	235.5	245.1	253.4	260.8	267.4	273.5
Pressure ratio	_	18.46	18.68	18.72	18.62	18.38	18.07	17.70	17.30
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	34.1	32.1	30.6	29.4	28.4	27.6	26.9	26.3
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	112.8	117.1	120.9	124.5	127.7	130.7	133.5	136.1
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.66	0.71	0.76	0.82	0.89	0.96	1.04	1.13
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	10.8	12.0	13.2	14.3	15.5	16.7	17.8	18.9
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-29.0	-29.7	-30.3	-31.1	-31.8	-32.7	-33.5	-34.5
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-30.2	-29.6	-29.0	-28.2	-27.5	-26.7	-25.9	-25.1
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-25.2	-24.6	-24.0	-23.2	-22.5	-21.7	-20.9	-20.1
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.6	-29.6	-29.7	-29.7	-29.6	-29.7	-29.7	-29.8
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-1.2	0.0	1.4	2.8	4.4	6.0	7.6	9.3
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.59	0.64	0.70	0.77	0.84	0.92	1.01	1.09
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	10.8	12.0	13.2	14.3	15.5	16.7	17.8	18.9
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	451	382	330	289	256	229	206	187
Pressure drop relative to reference		154.5%	131.0%	113.0%	99.0%	87.6%	78.3%	70.5%	63.9%
Condenser dew point	° C.	53.1	55.0	56.6	57.9	58.9	59.7	60.2	60.6
Condenser bubble point	° C.	52.9	47.3	42.8	39.3	36.4	34.2	32.3	30.8
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	51.9	46.3	41.8	38.3	35.4	33.2	31.3	29.8
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	53.0	51.1	49.7	48.6	47.7	46.9	46.3	45.7
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	0.2	7.7	13.8	18.6	22.4	25.5	27.9	29.9

TABLE 16

Theoretical Performance							% by weight		
		16/5/79	18/5/77	20/5/75	22/5/73	24/5/71	26/5/69	28/5/67	30/5/65
COP (heating)		2.22	2.23	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24
COP relative to Reference		105.3%	105.7%	106.0%	106.2%	106.3%	106.4%	106.4%	106.3%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	1351	1453	1557	1663	1769	1876	1984	2092
Capacity relative to Reference		153.8%	165.4%	177.2%	189.2%	201.3%	213.5%	225.8%	238.1%
Critical temperature	° C.	83.76	81.24	78.85	76.57	74.39	72.31	70.32	68.42
Critical pressure	bar	42.59	43.34	44.08	44.82	45.56	46.31	47.05	47.79
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	279.1	284.3	289.2	294.0	298.5	302.9	307.2	311.4
Pressure ratio		16.88	16.46	16.05	15.65	15.26	14.90	14.55	14.23
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	25.8	25.3	24.9	24.5	24.1	23.8	23.4	23.1
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	138.7	141.1	143.4	145.7	147.9	150.2	152.4	154.6
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.22	1.31	1.41	1.51	1.62	1.72	1.83	1.95
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	20.0	21.1	22.2	23.3	24.3	25.4	26.4	27.4
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-35.4	-36.4	-37.4	-38.5	-39.5	-40.5	-41.5	-42.5
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-24.4	-23.8	-23.2	-22.6	-22.1	-21.7	-21.3	-21.0
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-19.4	-18.8	-18.2	-17.6	-17.1	-16.7	-16.3	-16.0
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.9	-30.1	-30.3	-30.5	-30.8	-31.1	-31.4	-31.8
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	11.0	12.6	14.3	15.8	17.4	18.8	20.2	21.5
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.19	1.28	1.39	1.49	1.59	1.70	1.81	1.93
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	20.0	21.1	22.2	23.3	24.3	25.4	26.4	27.4
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	170	156	144	133	124	115	108	101
Pressure drop relative to reference		58.3%	53.4%	49.2%	45.5%	42.3%	39.4%	36.9%	34.6%
Condenser dew point	° C.	60.8	60.9	60.9	60.7	60.5	60.1	59.7	59.3
Condenser bubble point	° C.	29.5	28.4	27.5	26.7	26.0	25.4	24.9	24.5
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	28.5	27.4	26.5	25.7	25.0	24.4	23.9	23.5
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	45.2	44.7	44.2	43.7	43.2	42.8	42.3	41.9
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	31.4	32.5	33.4	34.0	34.5	34.7	34.8	34.8

TABLE 17

Theoretical Performance Data of	Theoretical Performance Data of Selected R-744/R-1243zf/R-1234ze(E) blends containing 0-14% R-744 and 10% R-1243zf								
			Com	position C	O ₂ /R-124	3zf/R-123	4ze(E) % by	weight ►	
		0/10/90	2/10/88	4/10/86	6/10/84	8/10/82	10/10/80	12/10/78	14/10/76
COP (heating)		2.00	2.05	2.10	2.13	2.16	2.18	2.20	2.21
COP relative to Reference		94.8%	97.4%	99.5%	101.2%	102.4%	103.4%	104.2%	104.8%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	641	721	803	889	978	1070	1165	1263
Capacity relative to Reference		73.0%	82.0%	91.4%	101.1%	111.3%	121.8%	132.6%	143.7%
Critical temperature	° C.	109.27	105.40	101.75	98.32	95.07	92.00	89.09	86.33
Critical pressure	bar	36.72	37.44	38.15	38.88	39.60	40.32	41.05	41.77
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	212.1	224.9	236.0	245.5	253.8	261.2	267.8	273.9
Pressure ratio	_	18.10	18.38	18.41	18.31	18.07	17.77	17.42	17.03
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	33.9	32.0	30.5	29.3	28.4	27.6	26.9	26.3
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	112.7	117.0	120.8	124.3	127.5	130.5	133.3	135.9
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.68	0.72	0.77	0.83	0.90	0.98	1.06	1.14
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	10.9	12.1	13.2	14.4	15.5	16.7	17.8	18.9
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-29.0	-29.7	-30.4	-31.1	-31.8	-32.6	-33.5	-34.4
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-30.1	-29.6	-29.0	-28.2	-27.5	-26.7	-25.9	-25.2
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-25.1	-24.6	-24.0	-23.2	-22.5	-21.7	-20.9	-20.2
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.6	-29.6	-29.7	-29.7	-29.6	-29.7	-29.7	-29.8
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-1.1	0.1	1.4	2.8	4.4	5.9	7.5	9.2
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.60	0.66	0.72	0.79	0.86	0.94	1.02	1.11
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	10.9	12.1	13.2	14.4	15.5	16.7	17.8	18.9
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	441	375	325	285	252	226	204	185
Pressure drop relative to reference		150.8%	128.4%	111.1%	97.5%	86.4%	77.3%	69.7%	63.2%
Condenser dew point	° C.	52.9	54.9	56.4	57.6	58.6	59.4	59.9	60.3
Condenser bubble point	° C.	52.6	47.4	43.0	39.6	36.8	34.5	32.7	31.1
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	51.6	46.4	42.0	38.6	35.8	33.5	31.7	30.1
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	52.8	51.1	49.7	48.6	47.7	46.9	46.3	45.7
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	0.2	7.5	13.4	18.1	21.8	24.9	27.3	29.2

TABLE 18

Theoretical Performance	Data of Selec	eted R-744/R-1							
			Com	position CO	_o /R-1243zf/F	R-1234ze(E)	% by weight	<u> </u>	
		16/10/74	18/10/72	20/10/70	22/10/68	24/10/66	26/10/64	28/10/62	30/10/60
COP (heating)		2.22	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.25	2.24
COP relative to Reference		105.3%	105.7%	106.0%	106.2%	106.4%	106.5%	106.5%	106.4%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	1363	1465	1569	1675	1782	1889	1998	2107
Capacity relative to Reference		155.1%	166.7%	178.6%	190.6%	202.8%	215.0%	227.4%	239.8%
Critical temperature	° C.	83.70	81.21	78.83	76.57	74.40	72.34	70.36	68.47
Critical pressure	bar	42.50	43.22	43.95	44.68	45.41	46.13	46.86	47.59
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	279.5	284.7	289.7	294.4	299.0	303.4	307.7	311.8
Pressure ratio		16.62	16.22	15.82	15.43	15.05	14.70	14.36	14.03
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	25.8	25.3	24.9	24.5	24.1	23.7	23.4	23.1
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	138.4	140.7	143.1	145.3	147.5	149.7	151.9	154.1
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.23	1.33	1.43	1.53	1.63	1.74	1.85	1.97
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	20.0	21.1	22.2	23.2	24.3	25.3	26.4	27.4
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-35.3	-36.3	-37.2	-38.2	-39.2	-40.2	-41.2	-42.1
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-24.5	-23.9	-23.3	-22.7	-22.2	-21.8	-21.4	-21.1
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-19.5	-18.9	-18.3	-17.7	-17.2	-16.8	-16.4	-16.1
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.9	-30.1	-30.3	-30.5	-30.7	-31.0	-31.3	-31.6
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	10.8	12.4	14.0	15.5	17.0	18.4	19.8	21.0
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.51	1.61	1.72	1.84	1.95
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	20.0	21.1	22.2	23.2	24.3	25.3	26.4	27.4
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	169	155	142	132	123	114	107	100
Pressure drop relative to reference		57.7%	52.9%	48.8%	45.1%	42.0%	39.1%	36.6%	34.4%
Condenser dew point	° C.	60.5	60.6	60.6	60.4	60.2	59.9	59.5	59.1
Condenser bubble point	° C.	29.8	28.7	27.8	27.0	26.3	25.7	25.2	24.8
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	28.8	27.7	26.8	26.0	25.3	24.7	24.2	23.8
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	45.2	44.7	44.2	43.7	43.3	42.8	42.4	41.9
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	30.7	31.9	32.8	33.4	33.9	34.2	34.3	34.3

TABLE 19

Theoretical Performance Data of Selected R-744/R-1243zf/R-1234ze(E) blends containing 0-14% R-744									243zf
			Com	position C	O ₂ /R-124	3zf/R-123	4ze(E) % by	weight ►	
		0/15/85	2/15/83	4/15/81	6/15/79	8/15/77	10/15/75	12/15/73	14/15/71
COP (heating)		2.00	2.05	2.10	2.13	2.16	2.18	2.20	2.21
COP relative to Reference		94.6%	97.4%	99.5%	101.1%	102.4%	103.4%	104.1%	104.8%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	653	733	815	900	989	1081	1176	1274
Capacity relative to Reference		74.4%	83.4%	92.8%	102.4%	112.6%	123.0%	133.8%	144.9%
Critical temperature	° C.	108.97	105.14	101.54	98.13	94.92	91.87	88.99	86.25
Critical pressure	bar	36.76	37.46	38.16	38.86	39.56	40.27	40.97	41.68
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	212.8	225.5	236.5	246.0	254.2	261.6	268.3	274.3
Pressure ratio		17.92	18.10	18.12	18.02	17.79	17.50	17.15	16.77
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	33.8	31.9	30.4	29.3	28.3	27.5	26.8	26.2
Compressor discharge temperature	° C.	112.9	117.0	120.7	124.2	127.3	130.3	133.0	135.6
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.69	0.73	0.79	0.85	0.92	0.99	1.07	1.16
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	11.0	12.2	13.3	14.4	15.6	16.7	17.8	18.9
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-29.1	-29.7	-30.4	-31.1	-31.8	-32.6	-33.4	-34.3
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-30.1	-29.6	-28.9	-28.2	-27.5	-26.7	-26.0	-25.3
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-25.1	-24.6	-23.9	-23.2	-22.5	-21.7	-21.0	-20.3
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.7	-29.6	-29.7	-29.7	-29.8
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-1.0	0.1	1.4	2.8	4.3	5.9	7.4	9.0
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.62	0.67	0.73	0.80	0.88	0.95	1.04	1.13
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	11.0	12.2	13.3	14.4	15.6	16.7	17.8	18.9
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	431	368	319	281	249	223	201	183
Pressure drop relative to reference		147.6%	126.0%	109.3%	96.1%	85.3%	76.4%	68.9%	62.6%
Condenser dew point	° C.	53.1	54.8	56.2	57.4	58.4	59.1	59.7	60.0
Condenser bubble point	° C.	52.8	47.5	43.3	39.8	37.1	34.8	33.0	31.5
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	51.8	46.5	42.3	38.8	36.1	33.8	32.0	30.5
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	52.9	51.1	49.7	48.6	47.7	47.0	46.3	45.7
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	0.3	7.3	13.0	17.6	21.3	24.3	26.7	28.6

TABLE 20

Theoretical Performance	Data of Selec	ted R-744/R-1	243zf/R-1234	4ze(E) blend	s containing	16-30% R-7	44 and 15%	R-1243zf	
			Com	position CO	/R-1243zf/R	R-1234ze(E)	% by weight	.	
		16/15/69	18/15/67	20/15/65	22/15/63	24/15/61	26/15/59	28/15/57	30/15/55
COP (heating)		2.22	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.25	2.25	2.25
COP relative to Reference		105.3%	105.7%	106.0%	106.3%	106.4%	106.5%	106.6%	106.5%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	1374	1476	1580	1686	1793	1902	2011	2121
Capacity relative to Reference		156.3%	168.0%	179.9%	191.9%	204.1%	216.4%	228.9%	241.4%
Critical temperature	°C.	83.65	81.17	78.81	76.56	74.42	72.36	70.40	68.52
Critical pressure	bar	42.39	43.10	43.81	44.53	45.24	45.95	46.67	47.38
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	280.0	285.2	290.2	295.0	299.5	303.9	308.2	312.4
Pressure ratio		16.38	15.99	15.60	15.22	14.85	14.50	14.17	13.85
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	25.7	25.2	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.4	23.0
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	138.1	140.5	142.7	145.0	147.2	149.4	151.5	153.6
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.25	1.34	1.44	1.55	1.65	1.76	1.87	1.99
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	20.0	21.1	22.1	23.2	24.2	25.3	26.3	27.3
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-35.2	-36.1	-37.1	-38.0	-39.0	-40.0	-40.9	-41.8
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-24.6	-24.0	-23.4	-22.8	-22.4	-21.9	-21.6	-21.3
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-19.6	-19.0	-18.4	-17.8	-17.4	-16.9	-16.6	-16.3
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.9	-30.0	-30.2	-30.4	-30.7	-30.9	-31.2	-31.5
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	10.6	12.2	13.7	15.2	16.6	18.0	19.3	20.5
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.22	1.32	1.42	1.52	1.63	1.74	1.86	1.97
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	20.0	21.1	22.1	23.2	24.2	25.3	26.3	27.3
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	167	153	141	131	122	113	106	100
Pressure drop relative to reference		57.2%	52.5%	48.4%	44.8%	41.6%	38.8%	36.3%	34.1%
Condenser dew point	° C.	60.3	60.3	60.3	60.2	60.0	59.7	59.3	58.9
Condenser bubble point	° C.	30.2	29.1	28.1	27.3	26.6	26.0	25.5	25.1
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	29.2	28.1	27.1	26.3	25.6	25.0	24.5	24.1
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	45.2	44.7	44.2	43.8	43.3	42.9	42.4	42.0
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	30.1	31.3	32.2	32.9	33.3	33.6	33.8	33.8

TABLE 21

			Cor	nposition	CO ₂ /R-12	43zf/R-1234	ze(E) % by v	weight >	
		0/20/80	2/20/78	4/20/76	6/20/74	8/20/72	10/20/70	12/20/68	14/20/66
COP (heating)		2.00	2.05	2.10	2.13	2.16	2.18	2.20	2.21
COP relative to Reference		94.7%	97.4%	99.5%	101.1%	102.3%	103.3%	104.1%	104.8%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	665	744	826	912	1000	1092	1187	1284
Capacity relative to Reference		75.7%	84.7%	94.0%	103.7%	113.8%	124.3%	135.0%	146.1%
Critical temperature	° C.	108.68	104.89	101.32	97.95	94.77	91.75	88.89	86.18
Critical pressure	bar	36.79	37.47	38.15	38.83	39.51	40.20	40.89	41.58
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	213.7	226.3	237.1	246.5	254.8	262.1	268.8	274.9
Pressure ratio	_	17.67	17.83	17.85	17.74	17.52	17.24	16.90	16.54
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	33.7	31.8	30.4	29.2	28.3	27.5	26.8	26.2
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	113.0	117.0	120.7	124.1	127.2	130.1	132.8	135.4
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.86	0.93	1.01	1.09	1.17
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	11.1	12.2	13.4	14.5	15.6	16.7	17.8	18.9
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-29.1	-29.7	-30.4	-31.1	-31.8	-32.5	-33.4	-34.2
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-30.0	-29.5	-28.9	-28.2	-27.5	-26.8	-26.1	-25.3
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-25.0	-24.5	-23.9	-23.2	-22.5	-21.8	-21.1	-20.3
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.7	-29.7	-29.8
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-0.9	0.2	1.5	2.8	4.3	5.8	7.3	8.9
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.63	0.69	0.75	0.82	0.89	0.97	1.05	1.14
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	11.1	12.2	13.4	14.5	15.6	16.7	17.8	18.9
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	422	361	314	277	246	221	199	181
Pressure drop relative to reference		144.5%	123.7%	107.6%	94.8%	84.3%	75.6%	68.2%	62.0%
Condenser dew point	° C.	53.0	54.7	56.1	57.2	58.1	58.9	59.4	59.8
Condenser bubble point	° C.	52.8	47.6	43.5	40.1	37.4	35.2	33.3	31.8
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	51.8	46.6	42.5	39.1	36.4	34.2	32.3	30.8
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	52.9	51.1	49.8	48.7	47.8	47.0	46.4	45.8
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	0.3	7.1	12.6	17.1	20.8	23.7	26.1	28.0

TABLE 22

Theoretical Performance	Data of Selec	eted R-744/R-1			s containing ₂ /R-1243zf/F				
		16/20/64	18/20/62	20/20/60	22/20/58	24/20/56	26/20/54	28/20/52	30/20/50
COP (heating)		2.22	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.25	2.25	2.25
COP relative to Reference		105.3%	105.7%	106.0%	106.3%	106.5%	106.6%	106.6%	106.7%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	1384	1486	1591	1697	1804	1913	2023	2134
Capacity relative to Reference		157.5%	169.2%	181.0%	193.1%	205.3%	217.7%	230.2%	242.8%
Critical temperature	°C.	83.60	81.14	78.80	76.56	74.43	72.39	70.44	68.57
Critical pressure	bar	42.28	42.97	43.67	44.37	45.07	45.77	46.47	47.17
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	280.5	285.8	290.8	295.6	300.2	304.6	308.9	313.0
Pressure ratio		16.16	15.78	15.40	15.03	14.67	14.33	14.00	13.68
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	25.7	25.2	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.6	23.3	23.0
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	137.8	140.2	142.5	144.7	146.9	149.0	151.1	153.2
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.26	1.36	1.46	1.56	1.67	1.78	1.89	2.01
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	20.0	21.0	22.1	23.1	24.2	25.2	26.2	27.2
Evaporator inlet temperature	°C.	-35.1	-36.0	-36.9	-37.8	-38.8	-39.7	-40.6	-41.5
Evaporator dewpoint	°C.	-24.7	-24.1	-23.5	-22.9	-22.5	-22.1	-21.7	-21.4
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-19.7	-19.1	-18.5	-17.9	-17.5	-17.1	-16.7	-16.4
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.9	-30.0	-30.2	-30.4	-30.6	-30.9	-31.1	-31.4
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	10.4	11.9	13.4	14.9	16.3	17.6	18.9	20.1
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.24	1.33	1.44	1.54	1.65	1.76	1.87	1.99
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	20.0	21.0	22.1	23.1	24.2	25.2	26.2	27.2
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	165	152	140	130	121	113	105	99
Pressure drop relative to reference		56.6%	52.0%	48.0%	44.4%	41.3%	38.5%	36.1%	33.8%
Condenser dew point	° C.	60.0	60.1	60.1	60.0	59.8	59.5	59.1	58.7
Condenser bubble point	° C.	30.5	29.4	28.4	27.6	26.9	26.3	25.8	25.3
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	29.5	28.4	27.4	26.6	25.9	25.3	24.8	24.3
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	45.2	44.7	44.3	43.8	43.3	42.9	42.5	42.0
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	29.5	30.7	31.6	32.3	32.8	33.2	33.3	33.4

TABLE 23

Theoretical Performance Data	of Selected	R-744/R-1	243zf/R-1	234ze(E)	blends con	taining 0-14	% R-744 an	d 25% R-124	13zf
			Cor	nposition	CO ₂ /R-12	43zf/R-1234	ze(E) % by	weight >	
		0/25/75	2/25/73	4/25/71	6/25/69	8/25/67	10/25/65	12/25/63	14/25/61
COP (heating)		2.00	2.05	2.10	2.13	2.16	2.18	2.19	2.21
COP relative to Reference		94.8%	97.4%	99.5%	101.0%	102.3%	103.3%	104.1%	104.7%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	677	756	837	922	1011	1102	1197	1294
Capacity relative to Reference		77.0%	86.0%	95.3%	105.0%	115.0%	125.4%	136.2%	147.3%
Critical temperature	° C.	108.39	104.64	101.11	97.77	94.62	91.63	88.80	86.10
Critical pressure	bar	36.81	37.46	38.12	38.78	39.45	40.12	40.80	41.47
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	214.6	227.0	237.7	247.1	255.3	262.7	269.4	275.5
Pressure ratio		17.44	17.58	17.59	17.48	17.27	16.99	16.67	16.32
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	33.5	31.7	30.3	29.1	28.2	27.4	26.7	26.1
Compressor discharge temperature	° C.	113.0	117.0	120.6	124.0	127.1	129.9	132.6	135.2
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.71	0.76	0.81	0.88	0.95	1.02	1.10	1.19
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	11.2	12.3	13.4	14.5	15.6	16.7	17.8	18.9
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-29.1	-29.7	-30.4	-31.0	-31.7	-32.5	-33.3	-34.1
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-30.0	-29.5	-28.9	-28.2	-27.5	-26.8	-26.1	-25.4
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-25.0	-24.5	-23.9	-23.2	-22.5	-21.8	-21.1	-20.4
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.7	-29.7	-29.8
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-0.9	0.2	1.5	2.8	4.2	5.7	7.2	8.7
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.64	0.70	0.76	0.83	0.90	0.98	1.07	1.16
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	11.2	12.3	13.4	14.5	15.6	16.7	17.8	18.9
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	413	355	310	273	243	218	197	179
Pressure drop relative to reference		141.5%	121.6%	106.0%	93.5%	83.3%	74.7%	67.5%	61.4%
Condenser dew point	° C.	53.0	54.6	55.9	57.0	57.9	58.6	59.2	59.5
Condenser bubble point	° C.	52.7	47.7	43.6	40.4	37.7	35.5	33.6	32.1
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	51.7	46.7	42.6	39.4	36.7	34.5	32.6	31.1
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	52.9	51.1	49.8	48.7	47.8	47.0	46.4	45.8
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	0.3	6.9	12.3	16.7	20.3	23.2	25.5	27.4

TABLE 24

Theoretical Performance	Data of Selec	ted R-744/R-1			s containing _o /R-1243zf/R				
		16/25/59	18/25/57	20/25/55	22/25/53	24/25/51	26/25/49	28/25/47	30/25/45
COP (heating)		2.22	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
COP relative to Reference		105.3%	105.7%	106.1%	106.3%	106.5%	106.6%	106.7%	106.8%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	1394	1496	1601	1707	1814	1923	2033	2145
Capacity relative to Reference		158.6%	170.3%	182.2%	194.2%	206.5%	218.9%	231.4%	244.1%
Critical temperature	° C.	83.54	81.11	78.78	76.56	74.44	72.41	70.47	68.61
Critical pressure	bar	42.15	42.83	43.52	44.20	44.89	45.58	46.27	46.96
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	281.2	286.5	291.5	296.3	300.9	305.3	309.6	313.7
Pressure ratio		15.95	15.58	15.21	14.84	14.50	14.16	13.84	13.53
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	25.6	25.1	24.7	24.3	23.9	23.6	23.3	22.9
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	137.6	140.0	142.2	144.4	146.6	148.7	150.8	152.8
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.28	1.37	1.47	1.58	1.68	1.80	1.91	2.02
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	19.9	21.0	22.1	23.1	24.1	25.1	26.2	27.2
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-35.0	-35.9	-36.7	-37.7	-38.6	-39.4	-40.3	-41.1
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-24.8	-24.2	-23.6	-23.1	-22.6	-22.2	-21.8	-21.5
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-19.8	-19.2	-18.6	-18.1	-17.6	-17.2	-16.8	-16.5
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.9	-30.0	-30.2	-30.4	-30.6	-30.8	-31.1	-31.3
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	10.2	11.7	13.2	14.6	16.0	17.3	18.5	19.7
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.25	1.35	1.45	1.56	1.66	1.78	1.89	2.01
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	19.9	21.0	22.1	23.1	24.1	25.1	26.2	27.2
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	164	151	139	129	120	112	105	98
Pressure drop relative to reference		56.1%	51.6%	47.6%	44.1%	41.0%	38.3%	35.8%	33.6%
Condenser dew point	° C.	59.8	59.9	59.9	59.8	59.6	59.3	59.0	58.6
Condenser bubble point	° C.	30.8	29.7	28.7	27.9	27.2	26.6	26.0	25.6
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	29.8	28.7	27.7	26.9	26.2	25.6	25.0	24.6
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	45.3	44.8	44.3	43.8	43.4	42.9	42.5	42.1
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	29.0	30.2	31.1	31.9	32.4	32.7	32.9	33.0

TABLE 25

Theoretical Performance Data							ze(E) % by v		
		0/30/70	2/30/68	4/30/66	6/30/64	8/30/62	10/30/60	12/30/58	14/30/56
COP (heating)		2.00	2.06	2.10	2.13	2.16	2.18	2.19	2.21
COP relative to Reference		94.9%	97.5%	99.5%	101.0%	102.3%	103.3%	104.1%	104.7%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	688	766	848	932	1020	1112	1206	1303
Capacity relative to Reference		78.3%	87.2%	96.5%	106.1%	116.1%	126.6%	137.3%	148.3%
Critical temperature	° C.	108.11	104.40	100.90	97.60	94.48	91.51	88.70	86.03
Critical pressure	bar	36.81	37.44	38.08	38.73	39.38	40.03	40.69	41.35
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	215.6	227.8	238.5	247.8	256.0	263.3	270.0	276.2
Pressure ratio	_	17.21	17.35	17.35	17.24	17.03	16.76	16.45	16.11
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	33.4	31.6	30.2	29.1	28.1	27.3	26.7	26.1
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	113.1	117.0	120.6	123.9	127.0	129.8	132.5	135.0
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.73	0.77	0.83	0.89	0.96	1.03	1.12	1.20
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	11.3	12.4	13.5	14.5	15.6	16.7	17.8	18.9
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-29.1	-29.7	-30.4	-31.0	-31.7	-32.4	-33.2	-34.0
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-30.0	-29.5	-28.9	-28.3	-27.6	-26.9	-26.2	-25.5
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-25.0	-24.5	-23.9	-23.3	-22.6	-21.9	-21.2	-20.5
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.7	-29.7	-29.8
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-0.8	0.2	1.5	2.8	4.1	5.6	7.0	8.5
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.66	0.71	0.78	0.84	0.92	1.00	1.08	1.17
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	11.3	12.4	13.5	14.5	15.6	16.7	17.8	18.9
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	405	349	305	270	240	216	195	178
Pressure drop relative to reference		138.8%	119.6%	104.5%	92.3%	82.3%	73.9%	66.9%	60.9%
Condenser dew point	° C.	53.0	54.5	55.8	56.8	57.7	58.4	58.9	59.3
Condenser bubble point	° C.	52.7	47.8	43.8	40.6	37.9	35.7	33.9	32.4
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	51.7	46.8	42.8	39.6	36.9	34.7	32.9	31.4
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	52.8	51.1	49.8	48.7	47.8	47.1	46.4	45.8
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	0.3	6.7	11.9	16.3	19.8	22.7	25.0	26.9

TABLE 26

Theoretical Performance	Data of Selec	ted R-744/R-1			s containing ₂ /R-1243zf/F				
		16/30/54	18/30/52	20/30/50	22/30/48	24/30/46	26/30/44	28/30/42	30/30/40
COP (heating)		2.22	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
COP relative to Reference		105.3%	105.7%	106.1%	106.4%	106.6%	106.7%	106.8%	106.8%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	1403	1505	1610	1716	1823	1932	2043	2155
Capacity relative to Reference		159.7%	171.3%	183.2%	195.3%	207.5%	219.9%	232.5%	245.2%
Critical temperature	°C.	83.49	81.07	78.76	76.56	74.45	72.44	70.51	68.66
Critical pressure	bar	42.02	42.69	43.36	44.03	44.71	45.38	46.06	46.74
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	281.9	287.2	292.2	297.0	301.6	306.1	310.4	314.5
Pressure ratio	_	15.75	15.39	15.03	14.68	14.33	14.00	13.69	13.38
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	25.5	25.1	24.6	24.2	23.9	23.5	23.2	22.9
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	137.4	139.7	142.0	144.2	146.3	148.4	150.5	152.5
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.29	1.39	1.49	1.59	1.70	1.81	1.92	2.04
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	19.9	21.0	22.0	23.0	24.1	25.1	26.1	27.1
Evaporator inlet temperature	°C.	-34.9	-35.7	-36.6	-37.5	-38.3	-39.2	-40.0	-40.9
Evaporator dewpoint	°C.	-24.9	-24.3	-23.7	-23.2	-22.7	-22.3	-21.9	-21.6
Evaporator exit gas temperature	°C.	-19.9	-19.3	-18.7	-18.2	-17.7	-17.3	-16.9	-16.6
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.9	-30.0	-30.1	-30.3	-30.5	-30.7	-31.0	-31.2
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	10.0	11.5	12.9	14.3	15.6	16.9	18.1	19.3
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.26	1.36	1.46	1.57	1.68	1.79	1.91	2.02
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	19.9	21.0	22.0	23.0	24.1	25.1	26.1	27.1
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	163	149	138	128	119	111	104	98
Pressure drop relative to reference		55.7%	51.2%	47.2%	43.8%	40.7%	38.0%	35.6%	33.4%
Condenser dew point	° C.	59.5	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.4	59.1	58.8	58.4
Condenser bubble point	° C.	31.1	29.9	29.0	28.2	27.4	26.8	26.3	25.8
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	30.1	28.9	28.0	27.2	26.4	25.8	25.3	24.8
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	45.3	44.8	44.3	43.9	43.4	43.0	42.5	42.1
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	28.5	29.7	30.7	31.4	31.9	32.3	32.6	32.7

TABLE 27

Theoretical Performance Data of	of Selected	R-744/R-1	243zf/R-1	234ze(E)	blends con	taining 0-14	% R-744 an	d 35% R-124	l3zf
			Cor	nposition	CO ₂ /R-124	43zf/R-1234	ze(E) % by	weight >	
		0/35/65	2/35/63	4/35/61	6/35/59	8/35/57	10/35/55	12/35/53	14/35/51
COP (heating)		2.00	2.06	2.10	2.13	2.16	2.18	2.19	2.21
COP relative to Reference		94.9%	97.5%	99.5%	101.0%	102.2%	103.2%	104.1%	104.7%
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	699	777	858	942	1030	1121	1215	1312
Capacity relative to Reference		79.5%	88.4%	97.6%	107.2%	117.2%	127.6%	138.3%	149.3%
Critical temperature	° C.	107.83	104.16	100.70	97.43	94.33	91.40	88.61	85.96
Critical pressure	bar	36.79	37.41	38.03	38.66	39.30	39.94	40.58	41.23
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	216.6	228.7	239.2	248.5	256.7	264.1	270.8	276.9
Pressure ratio		17.00	17.12	17.12	17.01	16.81	16.55	16.24	15.91
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	33.2	31.5	30.1	29.0	28.0	27.3	26.6	26.0
Compressor discharge temperature	° C.	113.2	117.0	120.5	123.8	126.9	129.7	132.3	134.9
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.74	0.78	0.84	0.90	0.97	1.05	1.13	1.21
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	11.4	12.4	13.5	14.6	15.6	16.7	17.8	18.8
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-29.2	-29.7	-30.4	-31.0	-31.7	-32.4	-33.2	-33.9
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-30.0	-29.5	-28.9	-28.3	-27.6	-26.9	-26.2	-25.6
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-25.0	-24.5	-23.9	-23.3	-22.6	-21.9	-21.2	-20.6
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.7	-29.7	-29.7	-29.8
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-0.8	0.3	1.4	2.7	4.1	5.5	6.9	8.4
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.67	0.73	0.79	0.86	0.93	1.01	1.09	1.18
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	11.4	12.4	13.5	14.6	15.6	16.7	17.8	18.8
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	398	344	301	266	238	214	194	176
Pressure drop relative to reference		136.2%	117.6%	103.0%	91.1%	81.4%	73.2%	66.3%	60.3%
Condenser dew point	° C.	52.9	54.4	55.6	56.7	57.5	58.2	58.7	59.1
Condenser bubble point	° C.	52.7	47.9	44.0	40.8	38.2	36.0	34.2	32.6
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	51.7	46.9	43.0	39.8	37.2	35.0	33.2	31.6
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	52.8	51.1	49.8	48.7	47.8	47.1	46.4	45.9
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	0.3	6.5	11.6	15.9	19.4	22.2	24.6	26.5

TABLE 28

Theoretical Performance	Data of Selec	cted R-744/R-1	243zf/R-123	4ze(E) blend	s containing	16-30% R-7	44 and 35%	R-1243zf			
		Composition CO ₂ /R-1243zf/R-1234ze(E) % by weight ►									
		16/35/49	18/35/47	20/35/45	22/35/43	24/35/41	26/35/39	28/35/37	30/35/35		
COP (heating)		2.22	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25		
COP relative to Reference		105.3%	105.7%	106.1%	106.4%	106.6%	106.8%	106.9%	106.9%		
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	1412	1514	1618	1724	1832	1941	2051	2163		
Capacity relative to Reference		160.7%	172.3%	184.1%	196.2%	208.4%	220.9%	233.5%	246.2%		
Critical temperature	°C.	83.44	81.04	78.75	76.56	74.47	72.46	70.55	68.71		
Critical pressure	bar	41.88	42.53	43.19	43.85	44.51	45.18	45.85	46.52		
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	282.6	288.0	293.0	297.9	302.5	306.9	311.2	315.4		
Pressure ratio		15.56	15.21	14.86	14.52	14.18	13.86	13.55	13.25		
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	25.5	25.0	24.6	24.2	23.8	23.5	23.1	22.8		
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	137.3	139.6	141.8	143.9	146.1	148.1	150.2	152.2		
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.31	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.71	1.82	1.94	2.05		
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	19.9	20.9	22.0	23.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	27.0		
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-34.8	-35.6	-36.4	-37.3	-38.1	-39.0	-39.8	-40.6		
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-24.9	-24.3	-23.8	-23.3	-22.8	-22.4	-22.0	-21.7		
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-19.9	-19.3	-18.8	-18.3	-17.8	-17.4	-17.0	-16.7		
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.9	-30.0	-30.1	-30.3	-30.5	-30.7	-30.9	-31.2		
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	9.8	11.2	12.6	14.0	15.3	16.6	17.8	18.9		
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.28	1.38	1.48	1.58	1.69	1.80	1.92	2.04		
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	19.9	20.9	22.0	23.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	27.0		
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	161	148	137	127	118	110	103	97		
Pressure drop relative to reference		55.2%	50.8%	46.9%	43.5%	40.5%	37.8%	35.4%	33.2%		
Condenser dew point	° C.	59.3	59.4	59.5	59.4	59.2	59.0	58.7	58.3		
Condenser bubble point	° C.	31.3	30.2	29.2	28.4	27.7	27.0	26.5	26.0		
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	30.3	29.2	28.2	27.4	26.7	26.0	25.5	25.0		
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	45.3	44.8	44.3	43.9	43.4	43.0	42.6	42.2		
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	28.0	29.3	30.2	31.0	31.6	32.0	32.2	32.3		

TABLE 29

		Composition CO ₂ /R-1243zf/R-1234ze(E) % by weight ►									
		0/40/60	2/40/58	4/40/56	6/40/54	8/40/52	10/40/50	12/40/48	14/40/46		
COP (heating)		2.00	2.06	2.10	2.13	2.16	2.18	2.19	2.21		
COP relative to Reference		95.0%	97.5%	99.5%	101.0%	102.2%	103.2%	104.0%	104.7%		
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	709	787	867	951	1039	1130	1223	1320		
Capacity relative to Reference		80.7%	89.5%	98.7%	108.3%	118.2%	128.6%	139.2%	150.2%		
Critical temperature	° C.	107.55	103.92	100.50	97.26	94.19	91.28	88.52	85.89		
Critical pressure	bar	36.76	37.36	37.97	38.58	39.20	39.83	40.46	41.09		
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	217.7	229.6	240.1	249.3	257.5	264.8	271.6	277.7		
Pressure ratio	_	16.80	16.91	16.91	16.80	16.61	16.35	16.05	15.73		
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	33.1	31.4	30.0	28.9	28.0	27.2	26.5	25.9		
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	113.3	117.0	120.5	123.8	126.8	129.6	132.2	134.7		
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.91	0.98	1.06	1.14	1.23		
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.6	15.7	16.7	17.8	18.8		
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-29.2	-29.8	-30.4	-31.0	-31.7	-32.3	-33.1	-33.9		
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-29.9	-29.5	-28.9	-28.3	-27.7	-27.0	-26.3	-25.7		
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-24.9	-24.5	-23.9	-23.3	-22.7	-22.0	-21.3	-20.7		
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.7	-29.7	-29.7	-29.8		
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-0.8	0.3	1.4	2.7	4.0	5.4	6.8	8.2		
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.68	0.74	0.80	0.87	0.94	1.02	1.11	1.20		
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.6	15.7	16.7	17.8	18.8		
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	391	338	297	263	235	212	192	175		
Pressure drop relative to reference		133.8%	115.8%	101.6%	90.0%	80.5%	72.5%	65.7%	59.8%		
Condenser dew point	° C.	52.9	54.3	55.5	56.5	57.4	58.0	58.5	58.9		
Condenser bubble point	° C.	52.6	48.0	44.1	41.0	38.4	36.2	34.4	32.9		
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	51.6	47.0	43.1	40.0	37.4	35.2	33.4	31.9		
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	52.8	51.1	49.8	48.8	47.9	47.1	46.5	45.9		
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	0.3	6.3	11.4	15.5	19.0	21.8	24.1	26.0		

TABLE 30

Theoretical Performance	Data of Selec	Selected R-744/R-1243zf/R-1234ze(E) blends containing 16-30% R-744 and 40% R-1243zf Composition CO ₂ /R-1243zf/R-1234ze(E) % by weight ▶									
		16/40/44	18/40/42	20/40/40	22/40/38	24/40/36	26/40/34	28/40/32	30/40/30		
COP (heating)		2.22	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.25	2.25	2.26	2.26		
COP relative to Reference		105.3%	105.8%	106.1%	106.4%	106.7%	106.8%	107.0%	107.0%		
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	1420	1521	1625	1731	1839	1948	2059	2171		
Capacity relative to Reference		161.6%	173.1%	185.0%	197.0%	209.3%	221.7%	234.3%	247.0%		
Critical temperature	°C.	83.39	81.01	78.73	76.56	74.48	72.49	70.58	68.75		
Critical pressure	bar	41.73	42.37	43.02	43.67	44.32	44.97	45.63	46.29		
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	283.5	288.8	293.9	298.8	303.4	307.9	312.2	316.4		
Pressure ratio	_	15.39	15.05	14.71	14.37	14.04	13.73	13.42	13.13		
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	25.4	24.9	24.5	24.1	23.7	23.4	23.1	22.8		
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	137.1	139.4	141.6	143.8	145.9	147.9	149.9	151.9		
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.32	1.41	1.51	1.62	1.72	1.84	1.95	2.07		
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	19.9	20.9	21.9	22.9	23.9	24.9	25.9	26.9		
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-34.7	-35.5	-36.3	-37.1	-38.0	-38.8	-39.6	-40.4		
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-25.0	-24.4	-23.9	-23.4	-22.9	-22.5	-22.1	-21.8		
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-20.0	-19.4	-18.9	-18.4	-17.9	-17.5	-17.1	-16.8		
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.8	-30.0	-30.1	-30.3	-30.4	-30.6	-30.9	-31.1		
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	9.6	11.0	12.4	13.7	15.0	16.3	17.4	18.5		
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.29	1.39	1.49	1.60	1.70	1.82	1.93	2.05		
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	19.9	20.9	21.9	22.9	23.9	24.9	25.9	26.9		
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	160	147	136	126	117	110	103	96		
Pressure drop relative to reference		54.8%	50.4%	46.6%	43.2%	40.2%	37.5%	35.1%	33.0%		
Condenser dew point	° C.	59.1	59.3	59.3	59.2	59.1	58.9	58.6	58.2		
Condenser bubble point	° C.	31.5	30.4	29.5	28.6	27.9	27.2	26.7	26.2		
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	30.5	29.4	28.5	27.6	26.9	26.2	25.7	25.2		
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	45.3	44.8	44.4	43.9	43.5	43.0	42.6	42.2		
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	27.6	28.8	29.8	30.6	31.2	31.6	31.9	32.0		

TABLE 31

Theoretical Performance Data of	of Selected	R-744/R-1	243zf/R-1	234ze(E)	blends con	taining 0-14	% R-744 and	d 45% R-124	3zf		
		Composition CO ₂ /R-1243zf/R-1234ze(E) % by weight ▶									
		0/45/55	2/45/53	4/45/51	6/45/49	8/45/47	10/45/45	12/45/43	14/45/41		
COP (heating)		2.01	2.06	2.10	2.13	2.15	2.18	2.19	2.21		
COP relative to Reference		95.1%	97.5%	99.5%	101.0%	102.2%	103.2%	104.0%	104.7%		
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	719	796	876	960	1047	1138	1231	1328		
Capacity relative to Reference		81.8%	90.6%	99.7%	109.3%	119.2%	129.5%	140.1%	151.1%		
Critical temperature	° C.	107.28	103.69	100.30	97.09	94.06	91.17	88.43	85.83		
Critical pressure	bar	36.72	37.31	37.90	38.49	39.10	39.71	40.33	40.95		
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	218.8	230.6	241.0	250.1	258.3	265.7	272.4	278.6		
Pressure ratio		16.61	16.71	16.71	16.60	16.41	16.16	15.87	15.56		
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	32.9	31.2	29.9	28.8	27.9	27.1	26.4	25.8		
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	113.4	117.1	120.6	123.8	126.8	129.5	132.1	134.6		
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.76	0.81	0.86	0.93	0.99	1.07	1.15	1.24		
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	11.5	12.5	13.6	14.6	15.7	16.7	17.7	18.8		
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-29.2	-29.8	-30.3	-31.0	-31.6	-32.3	-33.0	-33.8		
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-29.9	-29.5	-29.0	-28.3	-27.7	-27.0	-26.4	-25.7		
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-24.9	-24.5	-24.0	-23.3	-22.7	-22.0	-21.4	-20.7		
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.6	-29.6	-29.6	-29.7	-29.7	-29.7	-29.7	-29.8		
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-0.8	0.3	1.4	2.6	3.9	5.3	6.6	8.0		
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.69	0.75	0.81	0.88	0.95	1.03	1.12	1.21		
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	11.5	12.5	13.6	14.6	15.7	16.7	17.7	18.8		
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	384	333	293	260	233	210	190	173		
Pressure drop relative to reference		131.4%	114.1%	100.3%	89.0%	79.6%	71.8%	65.1%	59.4%		
Condenser dew point	° C.	52.8	54.2	55.4	56.4	57.2	57.8	58.3	58.7		
Condenser bubble point	° C.	52.6	48.0	44.3	41.2	38.6	36.4	34.6	33.1		
Condenser exit liquid temperature	°C.	51.6	47.0	43.3	40.2	37.6	35.4	33.6	32.1		
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	52.7	51.1	49.8	48.8	47.9	47.1	46.5	45.9		
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	0.2	6.1	11.1	15.2	18.6	21.4	23.7	25.6		

TABLE 32

Theoretical Performance	Data of Selec	Selected R-744/R-1243zf/R-1234ze(E) blends containing 16-30% R-744 and 45% R-1243zf									
		16/45/39	18/45/37	20/45/35	22/45/33	24/45/31	26/45/29	28/45/27	30/45/25		
COP (heating)		2.22	2.23	2.24	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.26	2.26		
COP relative to Reference		105.3%	105.8%	106.2%	106.5%	106.7%	106.9%	107.0%	107.1%		
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	1427	1528	1632	1738	1845	1954	2065	2177		
Capacity relative to Reference		162.4%	173.9%	185.7%	197.8%	210.0%	222.4%	235.0%	247.7%		
Critical temperature	° C.	83.34	80.98	78.72	76.56	74.49	72.51	70.62	68.80		
Critical pressure	bar	41.58	42.21	42.84	43.48	44.12	44.76	45.41	46.05		
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	284.4	289.8	294.9	299.8	304.4	308.9	313.3	317.5		
Pressure ratio		15.23	14.90	14.56	14.23	13.91	13.60	13.30	13.01		
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	25.3	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.3	23.0	22.7		
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	137.0	139.3	141.5	143.6	145.7	147.7	149.7	151.7		
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.33	1.42	1.52	1.63	1.73	1.85	1.96	2.08		
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	19.8	20.8	21.9	22.9	23.9	24.9	25.8	26.8		
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-34.6	-35.4	-36.2	-37.0	-37.8	-38.6	-39.4	-40.1		
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-25.1	-24.5	-24.0	-23.5	-23.0	-22.6	-22.2	-21.9		
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-20.1	-19.5	-19.0	-18.5	-18.0	-17.6	-17.2	-16.9		
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.8	-29.9	-30.1	-30.2	-30.4	-30.6	-30.8	-31.0		
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	9.4	10.8	12.2	13.5	14.8	16.0	17.1	18.2		
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.61	1.71	1.83	1.94	2.06		
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	19.8	20.8	21.9	22.9	23.9	24.9	25.8	26.8		
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	159	146	135	125	117	109	102	96		
Pressure drop relative to reference		54.4%	50.1%	46.3%	42.9%	40.0%	37.3%	35.0%	32.8%		
Condenser dew point	° C.	59.0	59.1	59.1	59.1	58.9	58.7	58.5	58.2		
Condenser bubble point	° C.	31.8	30.6	29.7	28.8	28.1	27.4	26.9	26.4		
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	30.8	29.6	28.7	27.8	27.1	26.4	25.9	25.4		
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	45.4	44.9	44.4	43.9	43.5	43.1	42.7	42.3		
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	27.2	28.5	29.5	30.3	30.9	31.3	31.6	31.8		

TABLE 33

		Composition CO ₂ /R-1234ze(E) % by weight ▶									
		0/100	2/98	4/96	6/94	8/92	10/90	12/88	14/86		
COP (heating)		1.99	2.05	2.10	2.14	2.16	2.18	2.20	2.21		
COP (heating) relative to Reference		94.4%	97.4%	99.6%	101.3%	102.5%	103.5%	104.3%	104.9%		
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	615	695	778	864	953	1046	1141	1239		
Capacity relative to Reference		70.0%	79.1%	88.6%	98.3%	108.5%	119.0%	129.8%	141.0%		
Critical temperature	° C.	109.89	105.93	102.20	98.69	95.38	92.25	89.29	86.48		
Critical pressure	bar	36.57	37.34	38.10	38.87	39.63	40.40	41.16	41.92		
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	210.2	223.7	235.1	244.8	253.2	260.5	267.2	273.2		
Pressure ratio	_	18.75	18.99	19.05	18.95	18.71	18.39	18.00	17.58		
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	34.2	32.2	30.6	29.4	28.4	27.6	27.0	26.4		
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	112.8	117.1	121.1	124.7	127.9	131.0	133.8	136.5		
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	0.65	0.69	0.74	0.80	0.87	0.95	1.03	1.11		
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	10.7	11.9	13.1	14.3	15.5	16.7	17.8	19.0		
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-28.9	-29.6	-30.3	-31.1	-31.9	-32.7	-33.6	-34.5		
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-30.3	-29.7	-29.0	-28.3	-27.5	-26.6	-25.8	-25.1		
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-25.3	-24.7	-24.0	-23.3	-22.5	-21.6	-20.8	-20.1		
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.6	-29.7	-29.7	-29.7	-29.7	-29.7	-29.7	-29.8		
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	-1.3	-0.1	1.3	2.8	4.4	6.0	7.7	9.4		
Compressor suction pressure	bar	0.57	0.63	0.69	0.75	0.83	0.91	0.99	1.08		
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	10.7	11.9	13.1	14.3	15.5	16.7	17.8	19.0		
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	462	390	336	294	259	231	208	189		
Pressure drop relative to reference		158.3%	133.6%	115.0%	100.5%	88.8%	79.2%	71.3%	64.6%		
Condenser dew point	° C.	53.1	55.1	56.7	58.1	59.2	60.0	60.5	60.9		
Condenser bubble point	° C.	53.0	47.1	42.6	38.9	36.1	33.8	31.9	30.4		
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	52.0	46.1	41.6	37.9	35.1	32.8	30.9	29.4		
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	53.1	51.1	49.7	48.5	47.6	46.9	46.2	45.7		
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	0.1	7.9	14.2	19.1	23.1	26.2	28.6	30.6		

TABLE 34

Theoretical Performance Data of Selected R-744/R-1234ze(E) blends containing 16-30% R-744

		Composition CO ₂ /R-1234ze(E) % by weight ▶								
		16/84	18/82	20/80	22/78	24/76	26/74	28/72	30/70	
COP (heating)		2.22	2.23	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	
COP (heating) relative to Reference		105.4%	105.7%	106.0%	106.2%	106.3%	106.3%	106.3%	106.2%	
Volumetric heating capacity at suction	kJ/m3	1339	1441	1545	1650	1756	1862	1969	2076	
Capacity relative to Reference		152.4%	164.0%	175.8%	187.7%	199.8%	211.9%	224.1%	236.3%	
Critical temperature	° C.	83.81	81.28	78.87	76.57	74.38	72.28	70.28	68.37	
Critical pressure	bar	42.68	43.44	44.20	44.96	45.72	46.47	47.23	47.98	
Condenser enthalpy change	kJ/kg	278.7	283.9	288.9	293.6	298.1	302.5	306.8	311.0	
Pressure ratio		17.15	16.72	16.29	15.88	15.49	15.12	14.77	14.44	
Refrigerant mass flow	kg/hr	25.8	25.4	24.9	24.5	24.2	23.8	23.5	23.1	
Compressor discharge temperature	°C.	139.0	141.4	143.8	146.1	148.4	150.6	152.9	155.1	
Evaporator inlet pressure	bar	1.20	1.29	1.39	1.49	1.60	1.70	1.81	1.92	
Condenser inlet pressure	bar	20.1	21.2	22.3	23.3	24.4	25.4	26.5	27.5	
Evaporator inlet temperature	° C.	-35.5	-36.5	-37.6	-38.7	-39.7	-40.8	-41.9	-42.9	
Evaporator dewpoint	° C.	-24.4	-23.7	-23.1	-22.5	-22.0	-21.6	-21.2	-20.9	
Evaporator exit gas temperature	° C.	-19.4	-18.7	-18.1	-17.5	-17.0	-16.6	-16.2	-15.9	
Evaporator mean temperature	° C.	-29.9	-30.1	-30.3	-30.6	-30.9	-31.2	-31.5	-31.9	
Evaporator glide (out-in)	K	11.2	12.9	14.5	16.2	17.7	19.2	20.7	22.0	
Compressor suction pressure	bar	1.17	1.27	1.37	1.47	1.57	1.68	1.79	1.90	
Compressor discharge pressure	bar	20.1	21.2	22.3	23.3	24.4	25.4	26.5	27.5	
Suction line pressure drop	Pa/m	172	157	145	134	125	116	109	102	
Pressure drop relative to reference		58.8%	53.9%	49.7%	45.9%	42.7%	39.8%	37.2%	35.0%	
Condenser dew point	° C.	61.2	61.2	61.2	61.0	60.8	60.4	60.0	59.5	
Condenser bubble point	° C.	29.1	28.0	27.1	26.3	25.7	25.1	24.6	24.1	
Condenser exit liquid temperature	° C.	28.1	27.0	26.1	25.3	24.7	24.1	23.6	23.1	
Condenser mean temperature	° C.	45.1	44.6	44.1	43.7	43.2	42.7	42.3	41.8	
Condenser glide (in-out)	K	32.1	33.2	34.1	34.7	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.3	

In summary, the invention provides new compositions that exhibit a surprising combination of advantageous properties including good refrigeration performance, low flammability, low GWP, and/or miscibility with lubricants compared to existing refrigerants such as R-134a and the proposed refrigerant R-1234vf.

The invention is defined by the following claims.

What is claimed is:

- 1. A heat transfer composition consisting essentially of:
- (i) a first component selected from about 10 to about 95% by weight R-1234ze(E);
- (ii) from about 2 to about 30% by weight R-744; and
- (iii) from about 3 to about 60% by weight of a third component selected from R-1234yf or R-1243zf;
- wherein the composition has a critical temperature of 70° C. or greater.
- **2**. A composition according to claim **1** comprising at least about 15% by weight R-1234ze(E).
- **3**. A composition according to claim **1** comprising from 50 about 4 to about 30% R-744 by weight.
- **4.** A composition according to claim **1** comprising up to about 50% by weight of the third component.
- 5. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the third component is R-1234yf.
- **6**. A composition according to claim **5** consisting essentially of from about 10 to about 92% R-1234ze(E), from about 4 to about 30% by weight R-744 and from about 4 to about 60% by weight R-1234yf.
- 7. A composition according to claim **6** consisting essentially of from about 22 to about 84% R-1234ze(E), from about 10 to about 28% by weight R-744 and from about 6 to about 50% by weight R-1234yf.
- **8**. A composition according to claim **6** consisting essentially of from about 14 to about 86% R-1234ze(E), from about 65 4 to about 26% by weight R-744 and from about 10 to about 60% by weight R-1234yf.

- **9**. A composition according to claim **1** wherein the third component is R-1243zf.
- 10. A composition according to claim 9 consisting essentially of from about 20 to about 92% R-1234ze(E), from about 4 to about 30% by weight R-744 and from about 4 to about 50% by weight R-1243zf.
- 11. A composition according to claim 10 consisting essentially of from about 32 to about 88% R-1234ze(E), from about 6 to about 28% by weight R-744 and from about 6 to about 40% by weight R-1243zf.
- 12. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition has a GWP of less than 1000.
- 13. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition has a volumetric refrigeration capacity within about 15% of an existing refrigerant and the composition is intended to replace the existing refrigerant.
- 14. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is less flammable than R-1234yf alone or R-1243zf alone.
- 15. A composition according to claim 14, wherein the composition has at least one of:
 - (a) a higher flammable limit;
 - (b) a higher ignition energy; or
 - (c) a lower flame velocity compared to R-1234yf alone or R-1243zf alone.
- **16**. A composition according to claim **1** wherein the composition has a fluorine ratio (F/(F+H)) of from about 0.42 to about 0.7.
- 17. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition is non-flammable.
- 18. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition has a cycle efficiency within about 5% of an existing refrigerant and the composition is intended to replace the existing refrigerant.
- 19. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition has a compressor discharge temperature within

about 15K of an existing refrigerant and the composition is intended to replace the existing refrigerant.

- 20. A composition comprising a lubricant and the composition according to claim 1.
- **21**. A composition according to claim **20**, wherein the blubricant is selected from mineral oil, silicone oil, PABs, POEs, PAGs, PAG esters, PVEs, poly (alpha-olefins) and combinations thereof.
- 22. A composition according to claim 20 further comprising a stabilizer.
- 23. A composition according to claim 22, wherein the stabilizer is selected from diene-based compounds, phosphates, phenol compounds and epoxides, and mixtures thereof.
- **24.** A composition comprising a flame retardant and the ¹⁵ composition according to claim **1**.
- 25. A composition according to claim 24, wherein the flame retardant is selected from the group consisting of tri-(2-chloroethyl)-phosphate, (chloropropyl)phosphate, tri-(2, 3-dibromopropyl)-phosphate, tri-(1,3-dichloropropyl)-phosphate, diammonium phosphate, halogenated aromatic compounds, antimony oxide, aluminium trihydrate, polyvinyl chloride, a fluorinated iodocarbon, a fluorinated bromo carbon, trifluoro iodomethane, perfluoroalkyl amines, bromo-fluoroalkyl amines and mixtures thereof.
- **26**. A composition according to claim **1** wherein the composition is a refrigerant composition.
- 27. A heat transfer device containing the composition of claim 1.
- **28**. A heat transfer device according to claim **27** wherein 30 the heat transfer device is a refrigeration device.
- 29. A heat transfer device according to claim 28 wherein the heat transfer device is selected from group consisting of automotive air conditioning systems, residential air conditioning systems, commercial air conditioning systems, residential refrigerator systems, residential freezer systems, commercial refrigerator systems, commercial freezer systems, chiller air conditioning systems, chiller refrigeration systems, and commercial or residential heat pump systems.
- **30**. A heat transfer device according to claim **28** wherein ⁴⁰ the heat transfer device contains a compressor.
- 31. A blowing agent comprising the composition of claim 1.
- **32**. A foamable composition comprising one or more components capable of forming foam and the composition of domain 1, wherein the one or more components capable of forming foam are selected from polyurethanes, thermoplastic polymers and resins, and mixtures thereof.
 - 33. A foam comprising the composition of claim 1.
- **34.** A sprayable composition comprising material to be ⁵⁰ sprayed and a propellant comprising the composition of claim **1**.
- 35. A method for cooling an article comprising condensing the composition of claim 1 and thereafter evaporating the composition in the vicinity of the article to be cooled.
- **36**. A method for heating an article comprising condensing the composition of claim **1** in the vicinity of the article to be heated and thereafter evaporating the composition.
- **37**. A method for extracting a substance from biomass comprising contacting the biomass with a solvent comprising the composition of claim 1, and separating the substance from the solvent.
- **38**. A method of cleaning an article comprising contacting the article with a solvent comprising the composition of claim

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- **39**. A method of extracting a material from an aqueous solution comprising contacting the aqueous solution with a solvent comprising the composition of claim **1**, and separating the material from the solvent.
- **40**. A method for extracting a material from a particulate solid matrix comprising contacting the particulate solid matrix with a solvent comprising the composition of claim 1, and separating the material from the solvent.
- **41**. A mechanical power generation device containing the composition of claim **1**.
- **42**. A mechanical power generating device according to claim **41** wherein the mechanical power generating device is adapted to use a Rankine Cycle or modification thereof to generate work from heat.
- **43**. A method of retrofitting a heat transfer device comprising the step of removing an existing heat transfer fluid, and introducing the composition of claim 1.
- **44**. A method of claim **43** wherein the heat transfer device is a refrigeration device.
- **45**. A method according to claim **44** wherein the heat transfer device is an air conditioning system.
- **46**. A method for reducing the environmental impact arising from the operation of a device comprising an existing compound or composition, the method comprising replacing at least partially the existing compound or composition with the composition of claim **1**.
- **47**. A method according to claim **46** wherein the device is selected from a heat transfer device, a blowing agent, a foamable composition, a sprayable composition, a solvent or a mechanical power generation device.
- **48**. A method according to claim **47** wherein the device is a heat transfer device.
- **49**. A method for generating greenhouse gas emission credit comprising (i) replacing an existing compound or composition with the composition of claim 1, wherein the composition has a lower GWP than the existing compound or composition; and (ii) obtaining greenhouse gas emission credit for said replacing step.
- **50**. A method of claim **49** wherein the use of the composition results in at least one of a lower Total Equivalent Warming Impact, or a lower Life-Cycle Carbon Production than is attained by use of the existing compound or composition.
- **51**. A method of claim **49** carried out on a product from at least one field of air-conditioning, refrigeration, heat transfer, blowing agents, aerosols or sprayable propellants, gaseous dielectrics, cryosurgery, veterinary procedures, dental procedures, fire extinguishing, flame suppression, solvents, cleaners, air horns, pellet guns, topical anesthetics, or expansion applications.
- **52**. A method according to claim **49** wherein the existing compound or composition is a heat transfer composition.
- **53**. A method according to claim **52** wherein the heat transfer composition is a refrigerant selected from R-134a, R-1234yf, R-152a, R-404A, R-410A, R-507, R-407A, R-407B, R-407D, R-407E and R-407F.
- **54**. A method for preparing the composition of claim **1**, the composition comprising R-134a, the method comprising introducing R-1234ze(E), R-744, and the third component into a heat transfer device containing an existing heat transfer fluid which is R-134a.
- **55**. A method according to claim **54** further comprising removing at least some of the existing R-134a from the heat transfer device before introducing the R-1234ze(E), R-744, and the third component.

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